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ROLL OF HONOUR.

BURCH—November 13, 1916, killed in action, Second Lieutenant Cecil Burch, Sherwood Foresters, Notts. Hussars (attached Sherwood Foresters), eldest son of Major F. and Mrs. Burch, late Royal Dragoons.

DARLEY—November 21, 1916, died from effects of wounds, Frederick Farran Bradshaw Darley, late of P.C.L.I., youngest son of the late Captain Henry S. Darley, of Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim, and of Mrs. Darley, 50 The Avenue, Ealing, W., London.

GOFF—August 8, 1916, killed in action, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Charles Edward Goff, M.C., the King's Regiment, aged 27, youngest and dearly-loved son of the late John Crosbie Goff, and of Mrs. Crosbie Goff, Evergreen Lodge, Killiney, Co. Dublin.

INGHAM—November 19, 1916, killed in action, Second Lieutenant Charles M. Ingham, Connaught Rangers, dearly-beloved youngest son of J. D. Ingham, 11 Winton avenue, Rathgar, R.I.P.

MUNRO—November 14, 1916, killed in action, Lance-Sergeant Hector H. Munro ("Saki"), Royal Fusiliers, aged 45, younger son of the late Colonel C. A. Munro, Indian Staff Corps, and brother of Mr. C. A. Munro, Governor of H.M. Prison, Mountjoy.

BIRTHS.

DAWSON—November 16, 1916, at Cornacarrow, Coothill, Co. Cavan, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Dawson, a son.

GAYNOR—November 20, 1916, at 99 Lower Baggot street, the wife of Patrick J. Gaynor, of a son.

HARTE—November 19, 1916, at Mrs. M'Kay's Home, "Alma," Adelaide road, to Mrs. Harte, wife of the late William Taylor Harte, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, a daughter. Both doing well.

MOLYNEUX—November 22, 1916, at 99 Lower Baggot street, the wife of Doctor J. A. Molyneux, Tralee, of a daughter.

MOORE—November 21, 1916, at Oilra, Oakley road, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, a son.

O'NEILL—November 15, 1916, at 18 Cowper road, Rathmines, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Neill, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DONEGAN AND LENIHAN—November 11, 1916, at St. Patrick's Church, Galway, by Very Rev. Fr. Considine, Adm., V.F., Dr. J. P. Donegan, B.Sc., University College, Galway, to Doris, daughter of the late John Lenihan, and Mrs. Lenihan, Eyre Square, Galway.

HIGGINS AND BURKE—November 15, 1916, at SS. Michael and John's, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. M. Henry, P.P., Fairford, assisted by Rev. W. Henry, P.P., Aitymass (uncle of the bride); Rev. M. J. Devine, P.P., Coolaney (cousin of the bride); Rev. James O'Grady, P.P., Boliola; Rev. Canon Daly, D.D., P.P., Mullinahenrea; Rev. J. Cawley, P.P., Straide; Rev. J. Tierney, D.D., C.C., Naas; Rev. P. A. Costello, C.C., St. Michael and John's; Rev. P. Harte, C.C., Tubbercurry—Mona, daughter of the late Hubert Higgins, Secondcorby, only son of the late Christopher Higgins, and Mrs. M'Cann, Harbour View House, Naas, to Myles, eldest son of the late P. F. Burke and Mrs. Burke, Tubbercurry.

LINDSAY AND MACARTHUR—October 30, 1916, by special license, Arthur Fe Lindsay, Dublin, third son of the late Major Geo. Alexander J. Lindsay, R.A., and Lily Macarthur, daughter of the late Gen. Tyler and Mrs. Warburton-Wilkinson, Dewsbury, Yorkshire.

M'NEILL AND BANNATYNE—November 22, 1916, at St. George's, Hanover square, London, Captain Alan Gordon M'Neill, M.C., R.E., son of the late Mr. John M'Neill, 1 Great Western terrace, Glasgow, to Rose Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bannatyne, Gladsbevan, Croom, Co. Limerick.

DEATHS.

GIRDWOOD—November 21, 1916, at his residence, Rose Bank, Binstead, Ryde, I.W., suddenly, from heart failure, John Girdwood, J.P., late of Prospect House, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, Ireland. Funeral strictly private.

GOVAN—November 22, 1916, at his residence, Rathdown House, Pilibsborough, Richard Jones, J.P., Chairman Richmond Asylum Joint Committee. Funeral (private) on Saturday, 25th November, after 9 o'clock Mass at St. Paul's, Arran quay, for Glasnevin Cemetery. R.I.P.

JUNEY—November 20, 1916, at his residence, 36 Millmount avenue, Drumcondra, George Thomas Juney, late Royal Irish Constabulary. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral leaving residence 10.30 to-morrow (Saturday), Mount Jerome.

MARSHALL—November 21, 1916, at Chapelland, at an advanced age, Maria Marshall, widow of the late John Marshall, for many years steward and gardener to Mr. Ferrier at Knockennarin Park. Both of them were friends of the family.

MILBY—November 20, 1916, at the residence of her sister-in-law, Colligan, Co. Wicklow, Mary, daughter of the late James Milby, Siskin, Co. Wicklow. Funeral to Donoughmore to-morrow (Saturday), 12 o'clock.

MILNE—November 21, 1916, at Leytonstone, Essex, suddenly, Grace Gladys Milne, of Clonmel. "Thy will be done."

MURPHY—November 23, 1916, at Newgrove, Coote-hill, Catherine Murphy, widow of the late John Murphy. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 25th, to Derrakeel, at 2 o'clock, from Newgrove.

PARKE—November 20, 1916, at Ballinamore, William Parke, in his 76th year, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing family. "Peace, perfect peace."

TAAFFE—November 22, 1916, at his residence, Newtown, Dulcek, Patrick Taaffe, R.I.P. Funeral from Dulcek R.C. Church on Friday (Friday), 24th, at 1.30, for Kilsharvan.

TWAITES—November 23, 1916, Sarah Anne Twaites, second daughter of the late John Twaites, M.D., of Ceylon.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keane and family, 34 Shop street, Galway, beg to return their sincere thanks to all kind friends for letters and telegrams of sympathy received in their recent sorrowing and bereavement (Second Lieutenant W. M. Keane, killed in action), and hope they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to answer individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

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SPORTING NEWS.

CROOM MEETING.—YESTERDAY.

Despite wild, boisterous weather, there was a fair attendance at Croom yesterday, and the racing was fairly interesting. As was only to be expected, the going was very deep; but, considering the state of neighbouring parts of the country, the executive were lucky to be able to bring off the fixture.

All the fame and Clonmore II. were the best backed of the twelve runners for the Stewards' Plate, and they finished first and second, but in the reverse order to that in which they were backed. Clonmore II., who went away in front at flag-fall, led all the way, and, though vigorously challenged by the other in the straight, always maintained the lead, and won by half a length. Subsequently an objection for crossing was lodged, but this was over-ruled and the deposit returned. Ulster, Speranza, and Supremacy, the joint favourites for the Committee Plate, filled the leading positions passing the winning post, but the first-named, who was always travelling easier than the others, scored in easy style. Another objection arose over the Croom Plate, when Dimmer beat Treaty Stone by a length. The rider of Treaty Stone objected on the grounds of crossing and foul riding; and the Stewards, after a lengthy discussion on the matter, gave the race to Treaty Stone, and at the same time cautioned A. Horgan as to his future riding. Hill of Camas sadly disappointed his connections by only running in the Mayors' Plate, for which he was a strong favourite, but fell half a mile from home, and the race went to Shule-agra, who wore down Shanbally in the run home, and won in a canter. Mealh Aboo, the favourite for the November Plate, also made a poor showing, and Glencarthy scored a popular victory in the Knight of Glin's colours. Details:—

2.15.—**STEWARDS' PLATE** of 25 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. One mile and a half.
Mr. W. Stamp's b. g. **CLONMORE II.**, by Toussin—Hagelle. 6, 10-4 ..... Jos. Canty 1
Mr. Jos. Whelan's **ALL THE SAME.** 6, 10-11 ..... J. Harty 2
Mr. J. Magnier's **WICKHAM'S FANCY.** 5, 10-0 ..... J. M'Cormick 3

Also ran—Mrs. Croft's Crovedero, 5, 12-8 (J. Hogan); Mrs. Jos. Widger's Single Stick, 5, 12-0 (M. Morgan); Mr. M. J. Hurly's Pankaltan, 5, 10-9 (Mr. C. Hartz); Mr. M'Keehan's Search-light, 5, 10-9 (M. Smith); Mr. J. Murphy's Symont, 5, 10-11 (M. J. Hurly); Mr. Hedersman's Fanatic, 5, 10-10 (J. Quinn, jun.); Capt. O'G. Delmege's Bachelor's Lot, 5, 10-4 (C. Burns); Capt. H. Smyth's The Cossack, 4, 9-9 (J. Gleeson); Mr. J. P. Hogan's Archias, 4, 10-0 (A. Hogan). (Winner trained by J. Dwyer, at Cashel.)

Betting—3 to 2 agst. All the Same, 7 to 2 CLONMORE II., 5 to 1 Single Stick, 6 to 1 each Searchlight, Bachelor's Lot, and Fanatic, 10 to 1 The Cossack, 100 to 8 Wickham's Fancy, 20 to 1 any other.

Clonmore II. settled down in front of All the Same, The Cossack, Archias, Single Stick, and Wickham's Fancy, with Crovedero in the rear, and, making all the running, won by half a length; a neck separated second and third, Pankaltan was fourth, The Cossack fifth, Pankaltan sixth, and Symont next.

An objection to Clonmore II. for crossing was over-ruled.

3.45.—**COMMITTEE PLATE** of 25 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Two miles.
Mr. H. Usher's b. h. **ULSTER**, by Ugly—Gaharduhe, 5, 12-1 ..... Horan 1
Mr. F. F. Hogan's **SPERANZA.** 5, 10-7 ..... J. Horan 2
Capt. H. Smyth's **SUPREMACY.** 5, 10-9 ..... J. Gleeson 3

Also ran—Mr. R. Moss's Wingate, 4, 10-6 (E. Houlihan); Capt. O'G. Delmege's Barty, 4, 10-0 (J. Burns). (Winner trained by Owner, at Eastwell, Loughrea.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. ULSTER, Speranza, and Supremacy, 20 to 1 any other.

Speranza made play from Supremacy, Wingate, and Barty, for half way, when Ulster went on third, and moved into second place half a mile from home. On the flat Ulster challenged Speranza, and won easily by three lengths; one length separated second and third. Wingate was fourth.

3.15.—**CROOM PLATE** of 25 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Two miles.
Mr. R. Moss's b. g. **TREATY STONE**, by St. Aidan—Bloon Mavourneen, 5, 11-7 ..... Mr. Holihan 1
Mr. D. Kelly's **SKIRT.** 5, 9-5 ..... M. Smith 2
Capt. O'G. Delmege's **MONA HIGH.** 5, 9-8 ..... J. Burns 3

Also ran—Mrs. Whitworth's L.B., a, 12-4 (M. Lawl); Mr. W. Hogan's Mathias, a, 10-12 (M. J. Murphy); Mr. R. Meagher's Wavy Locks, a, 9-7 (J. Hickey); Mr. G. Corbett's Prairie Queen, a, 9-2 (Mr. C. Noonan); Mr. J. F. Hogan's Dimmer, a, 10-0 (A. Hogan). disq. (Winner trained by Owner, at Patrickswell.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. TREATY STONE, 3 to 1 SKIRT, 5 to 1 Dimmer, 8 to 1 Skirt, 100 to 6 Mona High or any other.

Dimmer made play from Skirt, Treaty Stone, Mona High, Mathias, Wavy Locks, and L.B. with Prairie Queen last, for half way, when Treaty Stone became second. Half a mile from home Dimmer and Treaty Stone came away together, the former winning easily by a length; a bad third. Mona High was fourth and Wavy Locks next.

An objection to Dimmer for crossing and foul riding was upheld, and the race awarded to Treaty Stone. A. Hogan was cautioned as to his future riding.

3.45.—**THE STAYERS' PLATE** of 35 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Three miles.
Mr. R. Magner's ch. m. **SHULE AGRA**, by Flashlight—Miss Hugo, 6, 10-6 J. Hickey 1
Mr. T. O'Brien's **SHANBALLY.** 6, 10-0 ..... J. Lombard 2
Mr. S. Dwyer's **MELON.** a, 10-11 ..... P. Morgan 3

Also ran—Mr. Moloney's Hill of Camas, a, 12-4 (J. Burns); Mr. J. F. Hogan's Kiss Away, a, 11-9 (A. Hogan); Mr. O. Lewisohn's Cavero, a, 11-3 (J. Hogan). (Winner trained privately.)

Betting—Evens Hill of Camas, 6 to 1 each Shule Agra, Melon, and Shanbally, 10 to 1 Cavero, 100 to 8 any other.

Shanbally made play from Kiss Away, Cavero, Shule-agra, Melon, and Hill of Camas, for three-quarters of a mile, when Kiss Away fell. The others went on as before until half a mile from home, when Hill of Camas fell, and Shule-agra, heading Shanbally after the last fence, won in a canter by five lengths; the same separated second and third. Cavero was fourth.

4.15.—**THE NOVEMBER PLATE** of 25 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. Two miles.
Knight of Glin's ch. m. **GLENCARBRY**, by Simonstait—Ashtara, 6, 10-7 M. J. Harty 1
Mr. J. Bolleston's **SHARAVOGUE.** 5, 10-6 ..... J. Walsh 2
Mr. H. Usher's **YOURS ONLY.** 4, 10-7 ..... J. Hogan 3

Also ran—Mr. G. Ball's Meath Aboo, 6, 11-6 (J. Cahalan); Mr. F. B. Bennett's The Baritone, 4, 10-7 (A. Hogan); Mr. Moss's Island Lad, 5, 10-7 (R. Houlihan); Mr. T. O'Brien's Edason, 5, 10-7 (M. Smith); Mr. Moss's Ballyvalla, 5, 10-7 (L. Morgan); Mr. Fitzgibbon's Royal Prince, a, 10-1 (G. Harty). (Winner trained by Mr. M. J. Harty, at Cashel.)

Betting—7 to 4 each agst. Meath Aboo, 5 to 1 Yours Only, 6 to 1 each GLENCARBRY and Sharavogue, 100 to 12 Edason, 100 to 8 any other.

Sharavogue led from Island Lad, Edason, The Baritone, Meath Aboo, Glencarbry, and First of May, for half way, when Royal Meirose was pulled up, and Sharavogue was followed by Edason, Glencarbry, Meath Aboo, and Yours Only. Half a mile from home Edason fell, and Glencarbry, heading Sharavogue in the run home, won easily by two lengths; one length separated second and third. Island Lad and The Baritone were pulled up.

There was no bid for the winner.

THE JOCKEY CLUB AND TRAINING AT NEWMARKET.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club wish it to be generally understood that the facilities for training at Newmarket extended to visiting trainers are entirely of a temporary nature, and are granted solely with a view to relieving trainers, as far as possible, of the expense and inconvenience of moving their horses to and from Newmarket whilst racing is confined almost entirely to that locality, should the same conditions obtain next season, the Stewards will be prepared to consider the continuance of the facilities so offered, but, in view of the fact that circumstances may render this unnecessary, they wish to remind all concerned that facilities are liable to be withdrawn at any time, and that it is, therefore, not desirable that any arrangement other than of a temporary nature should be made in anticipation of their continuance. While present conditions continue no fresh applications to train permanently at Newmarket can be entertained from licensed trainers.

GOLF.

RATHFARNHAM CLUB.—To-morrow—Monthly medal, 18 holes, by strokes, under handicap. Open mixed foursome competition, postponed from the 16th inst., will be held on Saturday, 2nd December.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE v. ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.

This match was played yesterday in very disagreeable weather at Clongowes. Teams:—

Clongowes—W. Hamilton; Doorley, Groshie, Campion, Lucey; G. Hamilton, O'Connor; P. Fleury, Walsh, Blackwell, Dawson, Byrne, M'Quaid, Lynch, Garvey.

St. Andrew's—Patterson; Hemsworth, Taylor, Crosier, Stoned; Bellina, O'Donnell, Small, Leech, Hogg, Hodgson, Brown, Harrison, Speedy, Duncan.

St. Andrew's were much the lighter side, and this deficiency in weight, combined with the greasy state of the ground, was always a substantial advantage to the home pack. From the start Clongowes pressed, and a try was obtained in the early stages by Byrne, which Groshie failed to convert. Andrews then worked back; but Hamilton transferred play to the opposite end, where Doorley raced over for another try. Groshie again failing. Andrews tried hard to stem the attack, but the more bustling methods of the home eight told, and shortly before the interval Groshie landed a penalty goal. Half-time:—Clongowes, 2 tries, 1 penalty goal (9 points); St. Andrew's, nil. The second half was more one-sided, St. Andrew's, though playing a plucky up-hill game, being unable to break through the strong defence of their opponents. Tries were scored by Fleury, Lynch, and Walsh, each of which was converted by Groshie. Result:—

Clongowes—3 goals, 2 tries, 1 penalty goal (24 points).

St. Andrew's—Nil.

ASSOCIATION.

IRISH INTERMEDIATE CUP.

At a meeting of the Protests and Appeals Committee of the Irish Football Association held in Belfast, last night the draw for the third round of the Intermediate Cup resulted as follows:—Dungarvy v. South Midford; Bray v. Strandville (Waterford); Dundela and Linfield Swifts, byes. To be played on December 2nd. Kick-off at 2.15, and extra time to be played in case of a draw.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. REECE.—Another capital attendance at the Cutlers' Hall, Sheffield, yesterday afternoon, as v. Inman struggling hard against the severe scoring of the balls and during the session Reece further improved his position. He made 109, 74, 139 (where a thin loser beat him), 60, and 175 (where another thin loser stopped him). Inman got 100, 55, and 56. Interval scores—Closing scores—Reece (in play), 13,120; Inman, 11,137.

Reece (rec. 900), to play, 11,626; Inman, 10,487.

STEVENSON v. NEWMAN.—Illness of Stevenson.—Owing to continued indisposition Stevenson could not play at Leicester square yesterday afternoon, and there was no evening session. Stevenson hopes to be well enough to continue the match to-day. Newman played his sixteen-year-old brother an exhibition match, and, conceding 400 start in 750 up, the senior won by 49 points. The chief breaks were 58, 172, 92, 54, and 67 by Tom Newman, and 41 and 57 by Stanley Newman.

COURSING.

DUNDALK MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. F. J. Murphy. Slipper—J. J. O'Shea. Hon. Secretary—Mr. John M'Guill.

DOWHILLSHILL STAKES—For 12 puppies. Winner, £11; second, £5; third, £2.

Mr. F. Culhane's Pretty Colleen beat Messrs. M'Cormack and Kenny's Merry Maureen.

Mr. M. Leade's Ballyhaunoen beat Mr. P. M'Auley's Mieux Esprit.

Mr. F. Garland's Friendly Guide beat Mr. P. Murray's Lissloe Lad.

Mr. F. Duffy's Little Money beat Mr. T. Dowd's Down the Quay.

Messrs. Simpson and Milliken's May Moon VII. beat Messrs. M'Cormack and Kenny's Masterman.

Mr. P. Hourican's Elden beat Mr. P. Walsh ns. Mountain Top.

II.

Ballyhaunoen beat Pretty Colleen.
Friendly Guide beat Little Money.
May Moon VII. beat Elden.

III.

Ballyhaunoen beat Friendly Guide.
May Moon VII., a bye.

Mr. M. Leader's r. d. Ballyhaunoen (Duplicate Deed—Friendly and Fine) and Messrs. Simpson and Milliken's f. b. May Moon VII. (Sylvan Topp—Friendship IV.) divided.

DUNDALK STAKES—For eight all ages. Winner, £12; second, £4.

Messrs. Foster and Robinson's Cambria beat Mr. L. Goodman's Silver Dart.

Messrs. Simpson and Milliken's Silver Topp beat Mr. J. M'Cutcheon's Humpr Trouble.

Messrs. Simpson and Milliken's Silvians Again beat Mr. J. Morgan ns. Moorestown Cock.

Mr. F. M'Auley's Fiaxman beat Mr. M. Lynch's Listuk.

II.

Cambria beat Sylvan Topp.
Silvians Again beat Fiaxman.

III.

Messrs. Simpson and Milliken's f. b. Silvians Again (Full Steam—Silviana) beat Messrs. Foster and Robinson's bk. d. Cambria (Cinderello—Spurts Wesley).

RACECOURSE STAKE (No. 1)—For 16 all ages. Winner, £15; second, £5; two dogs, £1 10/- each.

Mr. J. Dunne ns. Rashers beat Mr. J. Tierney's Call to Arms (1).

Mr. T. Irving's Indian Ink beat Mr. J. Johnston's Belle Alliance.

Mr. F. M'Auley's Malve Belle beat Mr. W. Morgan's Bill II. (late Corncrake V.).

Mr. F. M'Kee's Clady II. beat Mr. J. T. Irving's Belmalock Lad.

Mr. J. Coulter ns. Handy Hunt beat Mr. P. Martin's Wise Maiden.

Mr. J. Morgan's Mike O'Leary II. beat Mr. P. Meckian's Head Master.

Mr. J. Chambers' Maid Mercury beat Mr. T. M'Kittrick's Petrograd.

Mr. F. Cameron's Cream of Creemish beat Mr. H. Leade's Cigar Box.

II.

Indian Ink beat Rashers.
Malve Belle beat Clady II.
Mike O'Leary II. beat Handy Hunter.
Maid Mercury beat Cream of Creemish.

Stakes divided.

RACECOURSE STAKES (No. 2)—For six all ages. Winner, £8; second, £3; third, £1.

Mr. F. Garland's Flying Gipsy beat Mr. M. Donnelly's Daisyhill Lass.

Mr. M. Leonard's Sweetest Melodies beat Mr. J. Bell's Scandal II.

Mr. S. Pennell's Down the Glen beat Mr. P. Walsh ns. Tiny Maid.

II.

Flying Gipsy beat Sweetest Melodies.

Stakes divided.

The Dundalk and Dowdallshall Club had a very unpleasant afternoon for their inaugural meeting yesterday, rain falling heavily when it did not have been run down once, and continuing to the end; in fact, so steady was the downpour that an abandonment was decided on, with five courses still remaining, three of the four stakes being divided. The enclosure—the Racecourse—is in every respect adapted for park coursing, but owing to the inclement weather of the last few weeks the hares had every soft. The trials were, therefore, of short duration, as a whole, and the sport quite featureless. In the Dundalk Stakes Silviana Again secured her first stake for Messrs. Simpson and Milliken.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—T. M'Gowan. Hon. Sec.—Mr. M. M'Grath.

THE DRAW.

CROGHAN STAKE—For eight puppies. Winner, £7; second, £3.

Mr. Habenidth's Lord Shannon agst. Miss K. Feely's Mick M'Grath.

Mr. Hughes's Slieve Bawn agst. Mr. M'Grath's Martial Law II.

Mr. Tiernan's Stone Jack II. agst. Mr. M'Grath's Wise Lady IV.

Mr. Hinson's Barnaham Wanderer agst. Mr. Quinn's Monsfield.

McDERMOTT CUP—For eight all-ages. Winner, £11; second, £4.

Mr. Brennan's Electric Light III. agst. Mr. Elliott's Evening Star IX.

Mr. Quinn's Mockmoyne agst. Mr. Patterson's Emden III.

Mr. Hanson ns. Warranted agst. Mr. Bracken's Shanahoe Rover.

Mr. Dwyer's Etna agst. Mr. Mulvahill ns. Carnation.

LARKHILL STAKE—For eight all-ages. Winner, £7; second, £3.

Mr. J. Costello's Keep Cool agst. Mr. O'Connor ns. Hilistar.

Mr. Halpin's Black Jack agst. Mr. M'Cling's Mornlaw Main.

Mr. Moran's Shannon Wave agst. Mr. Tiernan's Sam's Darling.

Mr. Finlay ns. Flying Fairy III. agst. Mr. O'Connor's Castlegrace Beauty.

Meet at Larkhill, Croghan. First brace in slips at 10 o'clock.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—Nov.		Hour.
Saturday, 25	Hollywood Rath Gate	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 25	Crickstown	11.0

THE MEATH.

Friday, 24	Priestown	11.0

HUNTING FIXTURES.

NORTH TIPPERARY HUNT.

(HOUNDS OF MR. ——).

November—Saturday, 25th, Fourteen Ways (instead of to-day).

KILKENNY HOUNDS.

November—Monday, 27th, Ballysallis. December—Friday, 1st, Clomantagh; Saturday, 2nd, Knockmoylan; Monday, 4th, Bonnettstown; Wednesday, 6th, Windgap; Saturday, 9th, Ballyfinch. Meet at 11 o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS.

November—Saturday, 25th, Cabinteely. Meet at 1.30 o'clock.

YOUGHAL HOUNDS.

November—Wednesday, 29th, Harbourstown, at 11.30. December—Saturday, 2nd, Stickillen; Wednesday, 6th, Elm Grove; Saturday, 9th, Rathmeel; Wednesday, 13th, Drumconrath. Meet at 11 o'clock.

THE WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The meet at Donaghmore Crossroads on Wednesday was sparsely attended, and included a few soldiers. An untried hind enlarged close to the meeting place was unfortunately lost several times at the commencement, but on getting clear ran a fairly straight course. Hounds hunted slowly over a weak scent over Robertstown to Archerstown and across the swollen Broad Meadow river to the Dublin and Navan high road, which they crossed at right angles, and on by Ballranna to Harlockstown. After a short check a fresh scent was recovered in the line over the road, and they went on by Kilrue and Pescockstown to the Length of Ballybrack, all of which was under water. Hounds carried the line to the water's edge, when a halloo on the far side enabled the huntsman to get on to a bridge some distance away, and into Slane town, where they hit off the line again, and ran much faster by Cheeverstown and Priestown to Ballantrae and Priestown, and hounds shortly after brought their quarry to bay in a quarry at Strokestown, where a sale capture was effected.

THE MEATH.

Following the poor sport lately, caused by wretched weather, there came quite a nice day's hunting from the meet at Laracor Cross-roads, when a fairly good field assembled. Begun with Captain R. H. Bowler's game at Moneymore, which held a fox that led, with a fair scent, first towards Laracor Station, then to the left, he went over the Double, and down to a plantation near Rornstown Gate, on the Trim road, pottine to ground there. Hounds were taken back to the covert, where they found again. This fox led to the "Moat," where he failed to find a hole; then sinking the valley, and crossing the Scarriff road into the patch of whins known as Hughes's Furze. The pack clearly owned him, and eventually killed. Almost at once another fox was "hollosed" away, and the huntsman, getting hounds on to him, they ran a good ring, which included the Tobertynan nearing and marshy bottoms, back to the furze. Narrowly escaping, the fugitive broke again, this time heading up to Irammond, where there was a mark to ground after 32 capital minutes. Trotter's gorse, next drawn, held a fox that would not break, and was left, the hunt then going on to Captain Fox's gorse at Gaigtown, where held a brace, and one done duck in covert a fox broke on the far side, led on by the church, and, with the house on the left, going over the line of the Grange-Gallstrin road, back to covert, where he was left, and a pleasant day ended.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

PRINCE OF WALES'S LEINSTER REGIMENT (2nd BATTALION).

Subscriptions and gifts in kind, of socks, mitts, etc., are urgently required for the above regiment, which has been on active service since the outbreak of hostilities. All gifts will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Mrs. Orpen Palmer, 58 Dartmouth square, Dublin.

The Royal Colonial Institute gave a luncheon yesterday at the Hotel Cecil, London, in honour of the visit of Mr. Flavelle, Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board of Canada, to the Monetary Minister of Munitions, who presided, said the time would come when victory having been achieved, the full story of Canada's work could be told. When the story was told it would be to the everlasting credit of that great Dominion. Mr. Flavelle would carry back with him the gratitude of everybody in Great Britain.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board yesterday decided to raise the rates on ships and rates and dues on goods by another 15 per cent. It was also decided to make an alteration in transit rates.

A Misapprehension.—The Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., writes:—"A misapprehension seems to have arisen in regard to the latest order forbidding the manufacture of motor cars or parts, and the execution of repairs thereto, without a permit from the Admiralty, the Army Council, or the Ministry of Munitions. In some people's minds motor tyres appear to be included in the order; but this, of course, is not the case. Neither the manufacture of Dunlop tyres nor their distribution to the public is affected. The tyres are obtainable as usual from Dunlop agents everywhere."

IRISH HORSES.

BREEDERS, OWNERS, AND TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Irish Breeders, Owners, and Trainers' Association was held yesterday at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin.

On the motion of Mr. J. J. Parkinson, seconded by Mr. Albert Lowry, Mr. R. S. Kennedy was voted to the chair. The Chairman expressed his regret, in which he felt sure all the meeting shared, at the news of the illness of Mr. Peter Fitzgerald, and they trusted that their Vice-President would be quite well again in a very short time. The Chairman went on to say that in some degree in the public mind, and certainly in the minds of most of the members of the Government, there was an inability to comprehend that the primary object of racing was not one of amusement, was not one of gambling, but was purely and simply a test of the excellence or otherwise of the horses which we produced. No people better understood this fact than our German enemies, and for years past they had been importing from the British Isles the best and soundest of our bloodstock—all horses which had stood the test of racing and proved their soundness of limb and constitution. In the result Germany in her horse supply was entirely self-supporting. But, on the other hand, our Government had left to private enterprise of racing men the entire production of our horse supply. Racing men, who pay for the tests, and horse-breeders had done their best, and how far they in Ireland had succeeded was apparent from the fact that since the declaration of war Ireland has found approximately 100,000 horses, unequalled in soundness and vitality. Irish owners and breeders for years past have practically footed the bill of the horse-breeding industry, and up to now have found £70,000 per annum to maintain these tests which go to show the horse and the strains of blood best calculated to improve our entire equine race! They were met there to consider any methods which might be suggested to lighten this burden, which they alone bear. No doubt, they felt that those who look on racing from a more frivolous standpoint should pay a larger share of the expenses, and that, so far as possible, the expenses and forfeits should be lightened.

The Secretary having read the correspondence, a long discussion followed, and the following resolutions, proposed by Mr. P. Cullinan, and seconded by Mr. Albert Lowry, were unanimously adopted:—

1. That we earnestly petition the Stewards of the Turf Club to direct that at no gate-money meeting shall the maximum forfeits exceed two per cent., and that the entrance fee shall be the minor forfeit. We notice with satisfaction that the Turf Club do not exceed this sum in their more recent Articles, and we hope for a clear continuance of this example.

2. That with executives holding more than one meeting in the year, no handicap, selling race, or optional selling race, of less value than £100 added money should be permitted.

3. That we are strongly of opinion that the remuneration of jockeys riding on the flat needs revising.

4. That there should be no bookage fees charged, and that no percentage should be deducted for collecting jockeys' fees, owners' stakes, or for keeping the accounts of owners.

5. That the Stewards will arrange with the executives that free trains be run for horses and their attendants; that with confidence we leave it to the Stewards to exempt such small meetings as they consider cannot afford this concession.

6. That as owners are practically running for their own money only, that the Stewards will review the entire expense which has to be met by us in order to materially reduce the sum of £70,000 per annum which we are now called upon to find.

7. That all horses bred in this country, sold for export, should have it clearly identified on their certificates that they are Irish-bred.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

GRAVING DOCK ACCOMMODATION.

FINANCIAL POSITION.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday Mr. William Grove presided. Present:—The Lord Mayor, Sir James Murphy, Alderman Moran, Messrs. G. Byrne, H. G. Burgess, J. W. Hill, W. Wallace, W. Hewat, R. S. McCormick, D. Barry, C. H. Hall, W. Baird, R. K. Gamble, W. Dolphin, W. Scott, W. H. Litchfield, M. T. O'Beirne, and L. Martin.

Letters were received from the managers of the several railways having traffic termini in Dublin on the subject of the want of waggons to relieve congestion at the North Wall Extension. They were referred to the Rates Committee.

A letter was received from Messrs. Heyn and Son, owners of the Head Line steamers, complaining that they failed several times to obtain the use of a dry dock for the repairs of three of their vessels, which had to be taken elsewhere for dry-docking. The writers hoped the Board would take up seriously the matter of dry-dock accommodation, which was most important for the development of the Port of Dublin.

Mr. Scott said that everyone knew that it was vital to the prosperity of the port that it should have adequate dry-dock accommodation. The lack of such accommodation frequently had the effect of sending vessels to Belfast, and thereby making Belfast the distributing port for Ireland, instead of Dublin, which was the natural centre. The complaint in the present case was due to the fact that the dry-dock was occupied by small vessels—Government vessels. That was wasting the space of the dock, for those small vessels, trawlers, etc., might have been accommodated on the slip. The equipment of the dry-dock had not been increased for 56 years, and it was far behind the requirements of the port. The subject was under the consideration of the Board in 1907 and 1908, but nothing had been done, and that meant a great loss to the finances of the Board. The removal of the Head Line vessels from Dublin to other ports for repairs meant loss of dues of about £30 a day for the use of the dock. At that rate the year's loss of work cut up at the rate of £10,000, and that would be a good return on any capital that might be expended on the construction of a graving dock. In order to bring the matter properly before the Board he moved that the Harbour Master be instructed to report to the Board on the dry-dock accommodation, so that the Board might take action without delay.

Mr. O'Beirne seconded the motion. It was quite evident to him that the Expenditure Committee had not completed its business.

Mr. Dollar supported the motion, but deprecated discussion on the matter at present.

Mr. Burgess also deprecated Mr. Scott's remarks, because although the Board had got powers to expend about £250,000 in 1902, it was not considered that any adequate return would be received on such large expenditure. That these vessels of the Head Line were at present unable to get the use of the dry-dock was no reason why the Board should be blamed. Every port in the kingdom was congested with Government work just now.

Mr. Barry said the company he was connected with experienced difficulties similar to those complained of by the Head Line; but if port authorities were to spend money in improvements until they were sure of an adequate return, nothing would ever be done. Belfast had built a dry dock, which, on its own basis, could never pay back the money expended upon it. If there were adequate dry-dock accommodation in Dublin nobody could tell what or how many ships could be brought to the port.

Mr. Hewat said it was agreed that there was not sufficient accommodation, but there was no use in recrimination. They ought to stand do the best they could.

Mr. Hall said the Belfast Harbour Trust was guaranteed by Harland and Wolff for the expenditure on the dock.

The Chairman said that Mr. Scott was under a misapprehension when he said that nothing had been done to improve the equipment of the graving-dock for 56 years. Within the past twelve years the graving-dock had been deepened and widened, and electrical pumping and hauling-plant had been installed. This subject had sprung upon the Board, and therefore he would not accept Mr. Scott's motion now, but he would accept it as a notice of motion.

Mr. Scott agreed, and then handed in the following further notice:—

I shall at the next meeting of the Board on Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1916, propose the following resolution, of which I hereby give notice of motion:—

That the Local Government Board Auditor having stated in his report (dated 31st October, 1916) on the Board's accounts for the past year, that the "Board's finances continued to be in a highly unsatisfactory state," and, further, after reviewing the recent serious increase in the rates he proceeds to state that "if the financial position had been taken in hand years ago when it began to assume a serious aspect, as referred to in previous reports, such drastic measures as are now essential would probably not have been necessary," it is incumbent on this Board, in the interest of the citizens, electors, and traders whose representatives we are, that a clear public statement of the Board's future policy should be made, and that a detailed comprehensive scheme for dealing with the port interests on sound financial lines should be formulated forthwith.

The Chairman said the Auditor's report was already referred to a Committee of the Whole Board, and unless the motion was rescinded he could not accept this notice.

Mr. O'Beirne—That is to say, you will not set right the resolution of this day week, which was absolutely irregular and out of order. One of the hereditary maladies of this Board is that they never set right any wrong they do.

The Chairman accepted Mr. Scott's notice, but he said he doubted whether he would allow it to be discussed at the next meeting.

It was understood that the Local Government Board Auditor's report would be before the Committee of the Whole Board on Thursday next.

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TOY DEPT.

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The usual extensive displays of English and French Toys will also be made. Be sure to see the "1st" Patent Performing Stuffed Animal Toys, 5/6 to 65/- each (most life-like).
Teddy Bears, from 1/- to 50/-.
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Dolls' Houses, Furniture, etc.
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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

R.C.S. Students' Union.—At a special meeting of the Students' Union of the Royal College of Science the following motion was passed:—"That we, the students of the R.C.Sc., extend our deepest sympathy to the Right Hon. T. W. Russell on his recent and bereavement."

Flag Day for the Blind.—A sale of flags in aid of the blind was carried out in the streets of Dublin yesterday. Thousands of young ladies were engaged in the beneficent work of gathering in money in aid of the blind. These collectors and others worked energetically and successfully during the early part of the day. But the afternoon became rainy, and hampered, if it did not altogether stop, their business. Owing to the inclement state of the weather yesterday afternoon it was decided to continue the collection to-day. The necessary authorisation has been secured.

Rathmines Sale of Work.—The annual sale of work in aid of missions was opened yesterday in Rathmines Parochial Hall, Belgrave square. The Rector, Rev. R. H. Lewis-Crosby, B.D., presided at the opening ceremony, which was performed by Lady Coote. Lady Coote, in her address, set forth the duty of all who had received everything from God to give towards the work of spreading His Gospel. Afterwards the sale went on well, for an unfavourable day. As well as the pleasure of buying useful and artistic goods, there was the amusement of concerts, under the direction of the Rev. H. G. Forde; and, at intervals, Miss Brandon and Miss Johns gave little missionary addresses, which informed visitors of the objects of the sale. One of the many other ladies who gave of their time and work was Miss H. Draper, who acted as honorary secretary. There were also the Rev. E. C. Hodges, Captain Mawhood and officers of the 21st Dublin Company of the Boys' Brigade. The sale will be continued to-day, when it will be opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Grove Benson.

Sale of Country Produce.—Yesterday, at 18 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, a roaring business was done in the sale of several kinds of country produce, which had been sent in by generous donors so that they might be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. It was an interesting—one had alm

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GAIETY THEATRE.
Welcome Return of
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In the New Musical Play,
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MATINEE TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AT 2.30.

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Monday next—For One Week Only,
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SUZANNE AND THE SOVEREIGNS.
USUAL PRICES. NOW BOOKING.

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EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK AT 8.15.
SATURDAY MATINEE at 2.30 p.m.
THE MAN WHO MISSED THE TIDE.
A Play in Three Acts, by W. P. Casey.
THE FIRST PRODUCTION ON ANY STAGE,
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"THE CROSS-ROADS OF LIFE."
Seats Booked at Theatre. 1/6. Tel.—3016.
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SUNDAY, NOV. 26th,
At 8.15,
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CARLO BERCHMANS .....Belgian Tenor
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NIGHT SHELTER, BACK LANE.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
In aid of this Institution
Will be held at the
MANSION HOUSE
ON
SUNDAY, 26th NOVEMBER,
At 4 p.m.
The Right Hon. the LORD MAYOR will Preside.
His Grace the ARCHBISHOP has kindly promised to be present.
The Meeting will be Addressed by SEVERAL PROMINENT CITIZENS.

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At 12 Noon and 7 p.m.
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APPEALS.

FRIENDS OF ARMENIA
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Patrons—The Lord Primate and the Moderator.
Hon. Secretaries—Rev. J. MacHugh, Church House, Belfast, and R. B. Balfour, D.L., Townley Hall, Drogheda.
Funds are much needed to relieve tragic suffering, and to provide for Orphans and Refugees. Contributions gladly received by the Hon. Secretaries, and can be given to the Secretary, Hibernian C.M.S., Molesworth street.

CONTRACTS.

THE KING'S HOSPITAL, BLACKHALL PLACE, DUBLIN.
The Governors of the Hospital and Free School of King Charles II., Dublin, will receive TENDERS for the Supply of the following Articles, all to be of the best quality, for one year, from the 1st January, 1917:—
BREAD. MILK. BEEF. MUTTON. POTATOES.
FISH. GROCERIES. PROVISIONS. CRANBERRY. MEDICINES.
Forms of Tender can be had on application at the Gate Keeper's Lodge, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sealed Tenders, marked "Tender for ——," to be lodged with me on or before 1st December, 1916.
The Governors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
HERBERT HUMPHRY, Registrar.
21st November, 1916.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, DONNYBROOK.
CONTRACTS FOR GENERAL SUPPLIES.
The Governors of this Hospital invite Tenders for the supply of the following articles in such quantities as may be required for three, six, nine, or twelve months, commencing 1st January, 1917:—viz.:—Meat, Tea and Cocoa, Groceries, Provisions, Butter, Bacon, Cheese, Flour, Oatmeal, Whiskey, Port Wine, Potter, Chandlery, Medicines and Surgical Dressings.
Sealed Tenders (envelope marked "Tender for ——"), with names of two sufficient sureties, must be delivered on or before Tuesday, the 5th day of December, 1916, addressed to the Registrar, at the Hospital, from whom printed forms for the purpose and any further information can be obtained.
Only the prescribed forms will be considered.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
By Order,
JOHN J. THOMPSON,
Registrar.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF TYRONE.
COUNTY SANATORIUM AT DUNGANNON.
FURNITURE, UTENSILS, CLOTHING, &c., WANTED.
The Tyrone County Council will, at their Meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Omagh, on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1917, consider Tenders for the Supply of
FURNITURE, UTENSILS, CLOTHING, &c.,
for County Sanatorium at Dungannon.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to me, received by me, signed up to 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, the 8th day of DECEMBER, 1916, and will be submitted to the Tuberculosis Committee of the Council at their Meeting to be held at the County Sanatorium on Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1917, for consideration, and recommendation to County Council.
Subject security must be given for due discharge of the Contract.
Tender Forms, including particulars of respective requirements, can be had on application to the Clerk of the Tuberculosis Committee, Courthouse, Omagh.
The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
CLAUDE C. HAMILTON,
Courthouse, Omagh, 22nd November, 1916. Secretary County Council.

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BLIND FLAG DAY.
In consequence of the inclement weather yesterday afternoon, the collection for the Blind will be continued To-day.
CONTINUED TO-DAY
TO COMPLY WITH POLICE REGULATIONS COLLECTORS WILLING TO ASSIST MUST HAVE THEIR PERMITS ALTERED BY THE SECRETARY, Mr. W. BOCHFORT WADE, 66 LR. GARDINER ST.

ABERDEEN HALL, GRESHAM HOTEL.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN (DUBLIN BRANCH).
ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING,
THEATRE ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
(By kind permission of the Council),
THIS DAY (FRIDAY), NOV. 24,
At 3.30 p.m.
HER EXCELLENCY LADY WIMBORNE has graciously signified her intention to be present at the Meeting.
SIR JOSEPH M'GRATH, LL.D., Vice-Chairman, will Preside.
The Meeting will be addressed by MR. ROBERT J. PARR, Director of the Society.

NOTICE.
The following Firms have been recognised as Auctioneers in connection from which the W.J. Department will be prepared to purchase Pulled Skin Wools:—
J. J. Murphy & Co., Cork. J. Oliver & Sons, Carlow.
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Limerick. Thomas Meekler, Cork, Mullingar.
A. W. BRADBURY,
Deputy Executive Officer, Ireland.
Wool Purchase Department, 103 Grafton street, Dublin.
23rd November, 1916.

PEMBROKE URBAN DISTRICT.
COUNTY DUBLIN.
NOTICE is hereby given, that at a Meeting of the Pembroke Urban District Council, to be held at the Town Hall, Ballsbridge, on MONDAY, the 11th day of DECEMBER, 1916, it will be moved:—
"That the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and that this Resolution shall have effect from and after the 18th December, 1916."
(Signed) JOSHUA C. MANLY,
Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Ballsbridge,
Pembroke, Co. Dublin.
Monday, 13th November, 1916.

DIOCESE OF KILDARE — PARISH OF ARKLOW.
A meeting of the Board of Nomination is appointed to be held at the Diocesan Offices on Thursday, the 30th inst.
Information respecting the Benefice may be obtained from the Diocesan Secretary, 45 Kildare street, Dublin.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.
The Voting Papers for the Election of 8 Pupils on 27th November, 1916, have been issued. Voters whose papers may not have come to hand are requested to apply at once to the Secretary, 40 Dawson street, Dublin. A Subscription of 10/6 gives One Vote; a Donation of £5 5s. 4 Life Vote.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice, that I have lodged Applications for a Renewal of the Certificates of Registration under the above Act, for the Kildare Street Club, situate at 2, Kildare st., Dublin, and for the Royal St. George Yacht Club, situate at the Harbour, Kingstown, Co. Dublin.
D. HENRY BAILEY, J.P.,
Secretary to both abovementioned Clubs.
November 23rd, 1916.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
In pursuance of the above Act, Notice is hereby given that Applications have been made to the Registrar of Clubs in the Dublin Metropolitan Police District for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Sackville Street Club, 155, Upper Sackville street, in the City of Dublin.
GEORGE B. CLEUGH,
Secretary.
24th November, 1916.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I intend to make application for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registry of the KINGARD YACHT CLUB, KINGSTOWN, under the above Act.
H. MOFFITT, Hon. Secretary.
23rd November, 1916.

LEGAL NOTICES.

JOHN J. O'MEARA.
Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the late John J. O'Meara, Solicitor, of 45 Lower Mount street, and 205 Great Brunswick street, Dublin, and also against the firm of J. J. O'Meara and Co., Solicitors, are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix.
J. J. O'MEARA and CO., Solicitors, 205 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
EMILIA CROSTHWAITE, late of The Hall, No. 1 Crosthwaite Park, South, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Emilia Crosthwaite, who died on the 28th or 29th day of June, 1916, at The Hall, No. 1 Crosthwaite Park aforesaid, are hereby required to send by post prepaid to me on or before the 29th day of December, 1916, to furnish in writing full particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the Very Reverend William J. Canon Murphy, P.P., of Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, the Executor of said Deceased, and to whom Probate of her Will, and two codicils thereto, dated, was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 21st day of November, 1916 (by Decree dated the 31st day of October, 1916), and that notice is hereby given, that after the said 29th day of December, 1916, the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to such particulars only as have been given as above required.
Dated this 21st day of November, 1916.
THOMAS J. MacGRATH, Solicitor for the Executor, 15 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

In the High Court of Justice.
Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in the matter of the Estate of the
REVEREND JOHN F. MAGUIRE, P.P.,
MOYNAGH v. MAGUIRE (1912. No. 109).
And Consolidated by Order 1915. No. 785, in the matter of the Estate of the
REVEREND JOHN F. MAGUIRE, Deceased.
MAGUIRE v. MOYNAGH.
All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the Real Estate of the aforesaid Reverend John F. Maguire, late of Inniskeen, in the County of Monaghan, Parish, Priest, deceased, who died in or about the month of August, 1908, are, by their Solicitors, to come and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Hon. Mr. Justice Barton, Four Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the 21st day of December, 1916, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.
Every Claimant on Real Estate holding any security is to produce the same at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Barton, and to the Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 15th day of January, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims will be fixed.
Dated this 23rd day of November, 1916.
THOS. O'ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
JAMES ROBINSON, Solicitor for His Majesty's Attorney-General for Ireland, having the carriage of the proceedings, 11/12 Stephen's Green, W., Dublin.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET.
To-day....Rises .. 8. 7 | Sets 4.18
To-morrow ..... 8. 9 | 4.17
LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 5.18 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.
Theatre Royal—"Three Weeks and a Bit," 6.45, 9.
Gaiety Theatre—"Tina," 8 p.m.
Queen's—"The Cross-Roads of Life," 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"The Man Who Missed The Tide" and "Partition," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough—3 to 10.30.
Princess Picture House, Rathmines—to 11 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Blind Flag Day—Continued to-day.
Country Produce Sale in aid of the British Red Cross Society—18 St. Stephen's Green.
Sheriff's Inquiry—Green Street Courthouse, 12 o'clock.
Sale of Work in aid of Fishamble Street Schools, 2.30.
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children—R.D.S. Theatre, 3.30 p.m.
Irish Assurance Collecting Society—34 Dame Street, 4 p.m.
Mercer's Hospital Linen Guild—Annual Meeting, 4.30.
Intermediate and Commercial School for Girls—Distribution of Certificates, St. Matthias' Parochial Hall, 3 p.m.
Lecture by Miss Mitchell, author of book on George Moore—College Restaurant, 8 p.m.
Lecture by Alderman Farrell, "Industrial Education of Apprentices"—Mansion House, 8 p.m.
Miss Rock's Academy Dance—Gresham Hotel.

The Irish Times.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1916.

Ireland's War.

Germany realised the need of universal sacrifice from the first moment of war; it is only beginning to be realised in the United Kingdom in the third year of the war. England has maintained until now her comfortable, and even luxurious, standards of living. She sees at last that her conduct has been foolish and thoughtless, and—not a moment too soon—she has decided to reform it. This war is a war of endurance, not merely in courage and manpower, but in material of every kind, and the most vital of all materials is food. There is no cause for panic about the national food supply, but there is plenty of cause for the most serious thought and the most strenuous action. In the first place, the withdrawal of millions of men from agricultural labour has reduced the world's food production to an extent which is felt deeply even in the neutral countries. In the next place, the success of the German submarine campaign has become a dangerous menace to our communications by sea. We believe that our Navy will find a way of dealing with the new conditions, but we can afford to take no risks. The new Order in Council and the announcement of the appointment of a Food Controller have done something to educate the public, and Mr. Runciman's plain words to the London hotel-keepers on Wednesday ought to startle it into action. The conference was private, but *The Times*, by securing and publishing a report of it, has done a service to the nation. The big London hotels were preparing to "carry on" as usual, and one of them had advertised a "gala dinner" for the last night of the year, at the price of 21s. to 25s., exclusive of wine. That dinner will not be held. Mr. Runciman said that the catering trade must set its house in order at once. Menus must be cut down drastically, and there must be one or two meatless days a week. There must be a decrease in the amount of imported foods and "a marked cutting down of the consumption." If the hotels refuse to take action, "the Government will do it for them." Mr. Runciman added that freight and shipping difficulties are not likely to become less serious in the immediate future.

Mr. Runciman's words reveal a situation far more urgent, and foreshadow measures far more drastic, than any of us had cared to let into our minds. The coming Christmas will be such a war Christmas as the oldest of us will be unable to remember. Economy and sacrifice will be demanded from adult and child, rich and poor—or, rather, the well-to-do must reduce their consumption in order that the poor may be able to live at all. If Mr. Runciman's warning was needed in Great Britain, it was needed quite as badly in Ireland. We know only two classes in Ireland which are really conscious, through physical hardship, of the existence of the war. They are the professional and clerical class, with fixed incomes, and the very poor in the towns. Skilled, and even unskilled, labour is earning high wages, and spending them. The farmers are making very large profits, and have not reduced their standard of living. Moreover, they are aggravating the freight problem, for they export their produce, and most of their consumption represents imports. To-day there are few public signs in Ireland that we are in the middle of a life-and-death struggle. The comfortable farmers are counting their gains, and their sons flock in thousands to football matches. In the cities and large towns the theatres and picture-houses continue to be crowded. Women dress as expensively as ever. People still fare sumptuously in the hotels and restaurants, and the public-houses, in spite of the increased cost of beer and whiskey, are doing well. We warn the Irish public that the end of these conditions is in sight. Ireland, like Great Britain, is summoned to a coarse of strict and universal economy. We may economise voluntarily—which will be the right and patriotic thing—but economise we must. If we refuse to take ourselves in hand, the State will take us in hand, and grumbling will be useless. A correspondent tells us to-day that we shall never persuade a certain class of Irish Nationalists that this is Ireland's war. Perhaps not, but necessity will persuade them. They are fools if they think that they can set themselves against an Empire's will to victory.

Economy, important though it be, is less important than the increase of home production. We tell the Irish farmer that, if he continues to be blind to his own interests, he will soon cease in the matter of home production, as in the matter of economy, to be a free agent. The State must, and will, do certain things; for it knows now that the issue of the war may depend upon next year's wheat harvest in Great Britain and Ireland. It must guarantee to the farmers of both countries a *minimum* price for wheat, oats, and, perhaps, potatoes. It must either supply seeds and fertilisers directly to the farmers or work through their organisations, arranging that they shall be supplied with loans at fixed rates for the purchase of these things and of agricultural machinery. We believe that the State will inaugurate without delay a national-saving campaign of this kind. We believe, too, that, with the Empire's life at stake, it will tolerate no apathy or laziness in the farmers of any part of the Kingdom. Tillage up to a certain percentage of the holding may become compulsory, and the people's food will become a far more important consideration than the sanctity of any incompetent or idle farmers' rights under the Irish Land Acts or any other statute. Here, again, a swift and voluntary submission to the national necessity will be the wisest, as well as the most patriotic, course. We publish to-day a letter from an experienced cultivator in County Down on the profits of wheat-growing. If a *minimum* price is assured for the period of the war, the Irish farmer will lose money neither during the war nor after it. The shortage of freights will continue for a long time after Germany has been beaten to her knees. For at least a year after the war there will be no export of wheat from Russia. As far ahead as we can see, the prosperity of the Irish farmer who puts all his resources and energy into the production of corn, meat, and poultry is certain. If he rejects that policy—so refusing to insure his own island against starvation—the State will force it upon him. To-day economy and labour are the price of life for the man who will not, or cannot, fight. The emoluments of Empire—including in Ireland its generous land legislation and its wealth of public appointments—involve the sacrifices of Empire.

Church and Nation.

The Church of Ireland associated herself, while adapting its methods to her own special circumstances, with the National Mission conducted by the Church of England. Her members, therefore, will be interested in what we may call the Mission "continuation scheme" just made public by the Archbishops of that Church. It is based upon that consciousness of two facts which was the inspiration of the Mission itself—first, that, as the testimony of chaplains to the New Armies has shown, the national neglect of religion is widespread; and, secondly, that the alienation of the masses from the Church derives from her failure to invest her witness with the character of a crusade for better social and economic conditions. The Archbishops, in their letter addressed to the clergy and laity of the Church of England, "look forward to a time when the particular interests of the various sections of the community shall be harmonised in service for the good of all and the Christian law of fellowship and mutual help shall visibly govern the whole operations of our social system, whether it be viewed in its moral, political, or economic aspect." That, they recognise, is as yet only a vision: a wholesale and immediate application of the principles of the Sermon on the Mount, in the present stage of our development, would mean ruin to our international position and anarchy in our national life. Yet "we dare believe that its fulfilment is not unattainable if we seize the opportunity of the moment to start afresh." The lessons of the National Mission seem to the Archbishops to indicate some of the lines along which the immediate move forward must be directed. Five outstanding questions present themselves; and, in order that thought and discussion upon them should not be desultory, ill-informed, and irresponsible, and that a strong public opinion should be formed as to the things which ought to be and can be done, the Archbishops propose to appoint five committees of inquiry. The first, owing its origin to that poverty of spiritual experience which the war has revealed, will consider and report upon methods by which the teaching office of the Church can be more effectively exercised. The second will consider and report upon ways in which the public worship of the Church can be more directly related to the felt needs of actual life at the present time. The Archbishops admit the necessity for "more freedom of adaptation," and wish us had cared to let into our minds. The that this committee shall pay special attention to opinions and desires expressed by naval and military chaplains. The third committee will consider and report upon the facts and lessons which the experience of the war has brought to light as to the evangelistic work of the Church at home, and the best methods of improving and extending it. The fourth will consider what matters in the existing administrative system of the Church hinder her spiritual work, and by what means the reform or removal of such hindrances can be most effectively promoted. The last, and most important, will "consider and report upon the ways in which the Church may best commend the teaching of Christ to those who are seeking to solve the problems of industrial life." Some of these reports, it is hoped, will be available within six months. There is clearly room for a parallel series of inquiries in the case of the Church of Ireland, especially upon the fourth and fifth of the subjects with which the English committees are to deal. A movement in favour of a comprehensive survey of the former of these subjects has already made its appearance in the Church of Ireland, whose present diocesan and parochial system tends more and more to violate the cardinal rule that structure should correspond with function.

A Wanderer.

Jack London is dead, and thousands of English-reading people the world over will mourn him. Although he has died young—he was only forty years of age—there is a certain artistic fitness in the ending of his career at this moment. While he still retained a large following, that kind of book-making in which he excelled will never again exert the same fascination which it held a few years ago. There is a primitive love of adventure, an elemental joy of life, hidden somewhere in the most staid and the least imaginative of men; and it was to those ancient instincts that Jack London appealed. For those who had no opportunity, and even for those who had no desire, to make the acquaintance of life in the furthest outposts of the world, and in the deepest recesses of the underworld, he did fantastic things by proxy, and did them with the rare charm of a man who combined an insatiable passion for vagabondage with some facility of letters. To-day the convulsion of the world has submerged the peculiar qualities of Jack London's gift. To-day he is no longer the exception; he accords with the rule. You will read in your newspaper almost any day of men doing more desperate things in a familiar European setting than he did in some outlandish place at the back of beyond. Yesterday, for example, we were told the story of a man, sometime gun-runner in Mexico and participator in revolutions in obscure republics, who now figures as the hero of the Naval Division's exploit on the northern bank of the Ancre. It is not merely this new familiarity with daily adventure which has reduced Jack London to the common level; it is not merely that the newspapers provide better stories of violent life than his. Respectable men with large families, who used to satisfy the primeval craving after full-blooded romance through the medium of his books, are now satisfying it in their own persons on the battle-fields of Europe. There is little room left for the art of Jack London in our world of to-day which has rehabilitated the war correspondent and sent family men into the jaws of incredible adventure.

SOUTH WALES SHIPPING COMBINE.

Messrs. J. Cory and Sons, Ltd., shipowners, Cardiff, and the Orders and Handford Steamship Co., Ltd., Newport, Mon., have become associated, and the alliance will make one of the strongest shipping concerns in South Wales. The acquirement of the latter concern by Messrs. Cory was rumoured, but it appears that on the retirement through illness of Mr. W. J. Orders, an arrangement has been effected under which Messrs. John and James Herbert Cory become partners in Orders and Handford with Mr. T. L. Handford. The allied companies control twenty vessels (the Cory transport company owning seven), with a combined carrying capacity of over a hundred thousand tons.

IRELAND AND CONSCRIPTION.

In the House of Commons yesterday,
Colonel CRAIG asked the Prime Minister whether he was now in a position to make a statement with regard to the Government's intention to extend the Military Service Acts to Ireland.
Mr. ASQUITH—No, sir, not at present.
Colonel CRAIG said that he would repeat the question on Wednesday next.

IRISHMEN WITH THE FORCES.

Mr. HAZLETON was informed by Mr. Duke that the figure 130,841 shown in the statement recently presented to Parliament was believed to include all the recruits who joined the Army and Navy from Ireland between the outbreak of war and the 15th October last, and also the Reservists called up outside of the Dublin Metropolitan Police area for service in the Army. Figures were not at present available showing the number of Army Reservists called up for that area. It was stated on the 8th November by the Secretary to the Admiralty, in reply to a question by the hon. member, that 2,068 Naval Reservists had been called up from Ireland, and that over 9,000 Irishmen were estimated to be serving in the Fleet on the outbreak of war. It appeared from the annual report of the British Army that 20,780 Irishmen were serving in the Regular Army on the 1st October, 1913, and this number probably approximated to the number serving on the outbreak of war.

MUNITIONS SCHEME FOR IRELAND.

LARGE EXTENSIONS.

Under the above heading we published yesterday a paragraph taken from the *Morning Post*, and supplied to that journal by a Belfast correspondent. The paragraph stated, in effect, that the programme of the Ministry of Munitions for producing munitions in Ireland is of an elaborate kind, that many suitable buildings throughout the country would be utilised, and the number of workers greatly increased. Inquiries made yesterday in Dublin go to show that this statement is substantially accurate. Contracts have been placed for large quantities of munition boxes over the whole of the South of Ireland, and the programme includes the opening of a National Shell Factory in Ulster. A representative of the Ministry of Munitions is at present in the West of Ireland arranging matters in connection with a building which it is proposed to utilise as a National Shell Factory. Machinery is being provided for it, and an effort will probably be made to have it in full working order before Christmas. Only shell cases are made at present at existing factories, with the exception of one in the South where cartridges only are made. Additional machinery is coming into the country for munition purposes, but some difficulty as still being experienced as regards what is required. As the works increase in number the hands required to operate the machinery will, of course, increase. Workers are being trained for the different munition departments, and, as new factories are opened, the workers so trained will be sent to them, and the knowledge they have gained by their training will be useful when employed, as it will be, to assist in qualifying inexperienced hands, drawn from the respective districts for the work.

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild have received a communication from the Board of Trade stating:—"Negotiations have been proceeding for the release of British and Canadian civilian prisoners of war who are over the age of 45, and arrangements are now being made for their repatriation. The Board's records do not enable them to say which British officers, seamen, or fishermen are above this age limit, or whether any particular officer, seaman, or fisherman will be among those released."

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

153 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The announcement that Francis Joseph's successor intends to style himself Charles VIII. is historically rather interesting, for it is an indication that he regards himself as the head of the Holy Roman Empire, which, for all practical purposes, was ended by Napoleon the Great. His titular predecessor, Charles VII., sometimes known as Charles Albert, became elector of Bavaria in 1726, and when the Emperor Charles VI. died in 1740 he joined the league against Maria Theresa, who had been designated as heiress of the Hapsburg Dominions by the famous Pragmatic Sanction. He managed to get himself elected Emperor in 1742, but was driven from his capital by Austrian troops, and died in 1745. Frederick the Great was the evil genius of Charles VII., and Frederick's descendant, William II., seems likely to fill the same office to Charles VIII.

There has been no official news from Bukharest since Sunday, and people are naturally beginning to be anxious. The fate of the Orsova garrison in particular arouses gloomy speculation. M. Marcel Hutin, I see, assumes that the Rumanians will evacuate the whole of Western Wallachia. The military correspondent of the *Westminster Gazette*, however, takes a more cheerful view. He says that the first feature in any plan designed to crush Rumania must be to cut the country off from Russia, and that, to begin with, this was Falkenhayn's aim. But the attempt through the Moldavia defiles miscarried, and the present campaign was then initiated. As for the advance to Craiova, he declares that it has been so hastily conducted that the enemy must be dependent for his supplies upon road transport from a base 140 kilometres away. "As an incursion," he says, "such a movement may be all very well, but as an invasion intended to crush Rumania most of the alarm bestowed upon it has been thrown away." I hope he is right.

The view that the sinking of the Britannic was not a mere example of casual frightfulness, but was part of a deliberate campaign for the capture of trade after the war, gains ground. In the belief—I trust chimerical—that Germany will be allowed to retain her commercial fleet after the war, the enemy is doing his best to reduce the merchant tonnage both of the Allies and of neutrals as much as possible, so as to enhance the earning-capacity of his own fleets. If this view is correct, it was as commerce-carrier in *futuro*, and not as hospital ship in *praesenti*, that the Britannic was attacked, though, of course, that consideration in no way lessens the enormity of the crime.

It was fortunate that the vessel was so well provided with lifeboats, as otherwise there must have been a very much greater loss of life. The double skin with which she was provided after the loss of her sister-ship, the Titanic, might have been effective as against collision, but does not appear to have been any protection against torpedo attack. I suppose the explosive used was so powerful as to burst a hole through both skins.

Irish questions numbered about fifty in all this afternoon, and there was one, and sometimes four or five, supplementaries to each. Mr. Devlin had several questions down on the situation of the linen workers in Belfast, and secured assurance that all would be done that was possible. The Prime Minister must be suffering from a slight cold, for his voice was husky and almost inaudible. He asked Mr. Dillon to repeat on Monday his request that a day should be given for the discussion of the Irish political prisoners' question. Colonel Craig received the now stereotyped reply to his question regarding the extension of the Military Service Acts to Ireland: not at present could a statement be made.

The Prime Minister announced that the question of a "ton for ton" policy in connection with the submarine policy of the enemy was the subject of consultation with the Allies. A suggestion that questions which might give information to the enemy should be censored was, he said, being considered with the Speaker. A question regarding the Channel raid was answered by Mr. Macnamara, and, in response to his statement that there was nothing to add to previous answers, there was a perfect bombardment. Several members asked for the truth on this matter, while Sir Edward Carson asked when the First Lord would be present. It seems to be time that the Admiralty published a full statement regarding this unpleasant incident, since there can be nothing to conceal of importance.

Various not highly important orders were disposed of in the course of an hour or so, including financial resolutions enabling the introduction of the Government War Obligations Bill and the Board of Pensions Bill, while a third reading was given to the National Insurance (Temporary Employment in Agriculture) Bill. In the course of his statement on the first-named order Mr. McKinnon Wood mentioned that it will be necessary before the House separates for Christmas to ask for a further vote of credit.

On the adjournment motion Lord Northcliffe was attacked by Mr. Outhwaite and Mr. King for having given away valuable information concerning the strength of the Russian Armies at a meeting in London on October 10th, and the Government was asked why he was not proceeded against under the Defence of the Realm regulations. Sir Henry Dalziel said the speech of Lord Northcliffe was made to a private club,

RDS FOR WAR ERVICE.

AND PROMOTIONS,

the *London Gazette* issued the following:—

OF THE BATH.

en graciously pleased to give llowing appointments to the Order of the Bath, for ser- nnection with military opera- the appointments to date 16:—

al Members of the Military ird Class, or Companions, of nourable Order:—

(Lt.-Gen.) the Hon. Herbert rence.

en.) Godfrey Williams.

en.) John R. Longley.

ge B. Macauley, K.C.M.G.

rdoch Macdonald, K.C.M.G

ST. MICHAEL AND T. GEORGE.

en graciously pleased to give following appointments to ished Order of Saint Michael or services rendered in con- ary operations in the field, to une, 1916:—

Members of the Third Class, the said Most Distinguished

Arey Thomas, ret. pay.

Gen.) F. A. Bainbridge, Army

Young, Ind. Army.

l.) F. Eassie, D.S.O., Army

W. H. McCheane, A. Ord.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.

e King has been graciously ve of the undermentioned rds for distinguished service fect from 3rd June, 1916:—

utenant-Colonels:—

ol.) W. J. N. Cooke-Collis.

(Col.) D'O. B. Dawson, S.

Gen.) E. S. Girdwood, Sco.

l.) A. H. W. Grubb, D.S.O.,

ol.) the Hon. H. E. Joicey, Staff R.

) H. L. Knight, R. Ir. Fus.

l.) H. L. Mackworth, D.S.O.,

(Col.) W. J. Maxwell-Scott,

l.) W. Miller, Midd'x R.

Gen.) F. S. Montague-Bates, mdg. Serv. Bns., Ches. R.

l.) A. F. Stewart, Midd'x R.

Lieutenant-Colonels:—

D. K. E. Hall, Dorset. R.,

Lt.-Col.) R. A. Owen, M.C., R.E.

Majors, in the Reserve of

Col.) A. H. Leggett, D.S.O., R. Sc. Fus., comdg. R. Sc.

andlish, R. of O., late Arg. ghrs.

he next higher rate of pay, the Royal Warrant:—

L. F. W. Forster, E. Kent R.

MPANIONS OF THE HED SERVICE ORDER.

Frederick Henry Allhusen, 5th Lrs.

j. Tarn Pritchard Bassett, pers and Miners, Ind. Army.

Col. Edward Nicholson Broad- ton, C.M.G.

W. H. Beach, R.E.

(temp. Lt.-Col.) John New- nall, R. F., T.F.

E. and T. Corps, Ind. Army.

Cooper, A.S.C.

ley Denison, R.E.

Lt.-Col.) Thomas Elliott, R.E., Commonwealth of Aust.

Col.) Wilfrid Rhodes Freeman, R. and R.F.C.

Lt.-Col.) Ernest Gueseux, A.S.C.

and Hartwell, Gurkha Rifles.

William Jennings Bramly, gypt. Army.

Lt.-Col.) Thomas Rit Scinde Rif., Ind. Army.

Guy Lubbock, R.E.

Col.) Alexander Duncan Mac- of Highfield.

Brownlow Henry Hamil- nnowe, 2nd Dn. Gds., comdg. Of Highcliffe, Hants.

Rev. Meldrum, Special List Section).

(temp. Maj.) Arthur John Lord Gds., Army.

Col.) Alexander Brown Robert- ghrs.

John Rowan Rowan-Robin- Corps, Ind. Army.

Gerald Fitzgerald Rudkin,

Gen.) H. C. Sheppard, R.A.

G. S. Simpson, R.F.A., T.F.

Gen.) S. F. Stallard, R.A.

A. F. Thomson, R.A.

Col.) H. C. Travers, A. Ord. D.

C. W. Villiers, C. Gds.,

Gen.) B. F. Widdrington,

Gen.) G. Walker, R.E.

Whitfield, Gen. List, formerly

) W. H. Wiggin, 1/1st Wore. Yeo.

Yardley, R. Innis. Fus., Spec.

Col. H. P. Yates, S. Wales

THE MILITARY CROSS.

(Lt.) Archibald Roxburgh Bal- e and Border Horse.

(Lt.) James McAlister Buchanan,

Alger Butler, Ind. Army.

(Lt.) William Godfrey Charles ck.

(A. Dunlop, R.F.A., T.F. (Adjt.-Maj.) George Effendi Egyptian Army.

Evans, R.E.

A. Jackson, Shrops. L.I., Serv.

Charles Eustace Jarvis, temp. lass, Army Chapl. Dept.

W. H. King, temp. Chapl., 4th Chapl. Dept.

ter-ton McDiarmid, Serv. Bn., ford, T.F. Bn.

Lloyd, N. Staff. R., Spec. Res.

rge Oliver Mitchell, A.S.C.

Terence O'Grady, Gen. List

Bn., Lan. Fus.).

avin Charteris Towers Speirs,

Wade, Gen. List.

W. Watson, R.F.A., T.F.

nstone, 2nd Bn. R. Highrs.

AND THE WAR.

A VETERAN'S LETTER.

APPEALS TO EIGHTEEN.

letter has been written by H. Dunne, K.C.B., of ommon, to a friend in the General Dunne's family ountry of the O'Dunne's, in ty. He had uncles in the as himself been sixty-four y, and associated with Irish ns. India, and China. In the 9 he carried and hoisted the 's capture of the Inner North he last gun fired by General Dunne has lost six ar, and has a son now com- st on the Somme:—

very Irishman with a spark for his country it is just now e that thousands of the finest en in Europe are shedding interests of Ireland by no arms in her defence, and are becoming slaves to ruthless ald rule them with a rod of ir not helping thousands of countrymen, who are already the most righteous war we es not come from cowardice wing themselves to be made who for hundreds of years n with the impossible cry of ate nation—although to-day more prosperous. If, out of ernment, its people sit with their pockets, whilst England and their wives and children ir mad folly by becoming a Now, in my eighty-second d in my grief to make this intervenes to drop all past fight like Irishmen against ntil the war is ended.—Yours

JOHN H. DUNNE, General

MAXIM'S CONDITION

m's condition yesterday was ry critical. The King has nquiry to Lady Maxim.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

NEW BLOOD AT THE ADMIRALTY.

It may now be taken for granted, says *The Times*, that even the Government recognise the necessity of strengthening the Board of Admiralty. Much criticism has lately been directed upon it—partly owing to the successes of the new German submarine campaign, and partly because this campaign has revealed a want of energy and organisation in building and equipping merchantmen. In the words of *The Times* of November 7, it is felt "that Mr. Balfour would do better with a more active body of naval advisers, or, alternatively, that Sir Henry Jackson and his colleagues require a Chief with more initiative and force." The impending changes are now settled, and are likely to be made public within the next few days.

THE RUMANIAN RETREAT.

The Military Correspondent of *The Times* writes—The successful advance of Falkenhayn's columns along the valleys of the Jiul and the Aluta together with the capture of Craiova, naturally causes anxiety for the safety of the Rumanian Army on the side of Orsova, which seems liable to have been cut off. But whatever has happened, and however serious may be the position, the Orsova army as a whole certainly should not be cut off if the necessary orders were issued to its commander at the moment when they had plainly become imperative. If so, the great strategic coup planned by Hindenburg has become much more difficult of achievement, had though the situation for Rumania still is. Not easily will the Marshal find a Tannenberg now unless the Rumanian leading fails or the Rumanian soldiers fight less well than they have done hitherto.

THE DOVE AND THE ANSWER.

The German dove, says the *The Times*, is cooing again, with desperate vigour, across the Atlantic. We knew that his monotonous voice would be raised anew with the winter. It is seasonal. We do not doubt that Germany wants peace very much. She can have peace to-morrow if she chooses. She knows the terms. They were stated by the Prime Minister at the Guildhall in the first months of the war. They have been again and again repeated since. They have never varied, and they are accepted, approved, and sanctioned by all the Allies. There is not the slightest foundation for peace talk at present, whatever fictions the anonymous emissaries of the Wilhelmstrasse may attempt to palm off on America and other neutrals. Every day there is fresh proof that our purpose is irrevocable.

AUSTRIA'S NEW EMPEROR.

ATTITUDE TO THE WAR.

THE KAISER AND THE LATE FRANCIS JOSEPH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, THURSDAY.

A Vienna telegram says that the special edition of the *Wiener Zeitung* publishes an autograph letter from the Emperor Karl to Dr. von Koerber, Austrian Premier, announcing his assumption of government, and confirming the Ministers in their present functions. The letter is accompanied by a proclamation to the people for publication. After paying homage to the late Emperor, the proclamation says:—"I will continue and complete his work. I ascend the throne in stormy times. Our aim is not yet achieved. The enemy's illusion of being able to overthrow my Monarchy and my Allies is not yet shattered. Know that I am in harmony with the responsible decision to continue the struggle until peace, assuring the existence and development of the Monarchy, is assured. I will do all in my power to banish misery as far as possible and to lessen sacrifices of war, and to obtain peace as soon as the honour of my arms, the conditions of the life of my countries and their Allies, and the defiance of my enemies allow."

A German telegram says that the German Emperor has sent a telegram to the new Austrian Emperor, expressing deep sympathy with him on the occasion of the death of the Emperor Francis Joseph, "whose Government," says the Emperor William, "will live in the history of the Monarchy as a period of blessing." The telegram proceeds:—"We of the younger generation were accustomed to see in his venerable figure examples of the finest virtues of Rulers, and a truly kingly devotion to duty. The German Empire loses in him a loyal Ally. I, personally, lose a paternal, highly honoured friend. God's inscrutable will has called him away in the midst of the greatest world war, and has not permitted him to see the result of the struggle and the return of peace. May God give him eternal rest, and to you strength to bear the burden which falls upon you at this grave time."

The Emperor Karl replied:—"I thank you for the sympathy which you, dear friend, have shown me for the grandfather, to which you manifested towards the dead Emperor, who held you in such high esteem. As your ally and his loyalty to the Alliance stood firm as a rock in this world war, so shall it remain for me."

The Emperor has confirmed the Foreign Minister, Baron Burian, and the War Minister, General von Krobatin, in their posts.

By order of the Emperor Karl, the Austro-Hungarian troops in all the military districts of the Monarchy to-day renewed their oath of allegiance in the name of the Emperor Karl. The generals, officers, and military officials also renewed their allegiance.

ARTILLERY DUEL ON WESTERN FRONT.

ANCRE POSITIONS SHELLED BY ENEMY.

THREE ENEMY AIRMEN SHOT DOWN.

There was heavy artillery practice on both sides along the British front. The enemy shelled Hebuterne, Beaucourt, and Serre, and also the Ypres area.

Our troops bombed the enemy line at Messines, Armentières, and Loos.

Enemy airmen were more enterprising than usual, and three of their machines fell into our hands.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, THURSDAY, 10 A.M.

During the night the enemy shelled our new front on both sides of the Ancre and in the neighbourhood of Hebuterne.

Otherwise there is nothing to report.

9.45 P.M.

Hostile artillery was active to-day against our front at Beaucourt and Serre, as also in the Ypres area and south of Monchy.

We bombarded the enemy line in the neighbourhood of Messines, Armentières and Loos.

Yesterday the enemy showed considerable enterprise in the air, and crossed our line. Three of his aeroplanes fell into our hands, while a fourth was driven down on his own side of the line. One of our machines is missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Yesterday afternoon's Paris *communiqué*:—

The night was calm on the front generally.

Aviation.—Sub-Lieutenant Guylemer brought down his 22nd German aeroplane. The enemy machine crashed to the ground near St. Christ.

In the region of the Somme our bombarding aeroplanes during the day of the 22nd dropped numerous projectiles on an enemy railway station and bivouacs.

Last night's *communiqué*:—

There was intermittent artillery fighting on the whole of the front.

NEW ZEALAND PREMIER

VISIT TO ULSTER.

CIVIC WELCOME IN BELFAST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, THURSDAY.

The Prime Minister of New Zealand (Right Hon. Wm. F. Massey) and party arrived in Belfast this morning from Glasgow on a brief visit to the North of Ireland. The party consisted of, in addition to the Prime Minister, Mrs. Massey and Miss Massey, Right Hon. Sir Joseph Ward (Finance Minister) and Lady Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, of the British Empire League; Lieutenant T. E. Y. Seddon, New Zealand Expeditionary Force (son of the former Premier); Mr. F. D. Thomson (private secretary to the Prime Minister), and Mr. H. O. Browne (private secretary to Sir Joseph Ward). The party arrived in Belfast at 10 o'clock, and were received at the Midland Terminus by the Lord Mayor (Sir Crawford M'Cullagh), who was accompanied by the City Chamberlain (Mr. F. W. Moneypenny, M.V.O.). The Prime Minister and party breakfasted at Glenmara, the residence of the Lord Mayor. The remainder of the forenoon was devoted to visits to the shipyards and leading industrial establishments.

CIVIC LUNCHEON.

At 1.30 the distinguished visitors were entertained to luncheon in the City Hall by the Lord Mayor, who had invited the members and co-opted members of the Belfast Corporation to meet the New Zealand visitors. Luncheon was served in the Banqueting Hall, under the personal supervision of Mr. F. W. Henry.

Seated beside the host and hostess at the top of the table were:—

The Right Hon. W. F. Massey, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Freeman Murray, the High Sheriff (Councillor Robert Dunlop), the Chairman of the Harbour Board (Right Hon. Robert Thompson, M.P., D.L.), the Recorder (Judge Walker Craig), Sir Robert M'Connell, Bart., D.L. (an ex-Lord Mayor); the President of the Chamber of Commerce (Councillor J. H. Stirling), Councillor James Johnston, J.P. (Lord Mayor-designate); Mr. S. Clark, D.L., and Mr. W. H. M'Laughlin, D.L.

After luncheon the Lord Mayor submitted the toast of "The King," which was drunk with musical honours.

Subsequently he proposed the health of "The Prime Minister of New Zealand," and in doing so said he offered their distinguished guest a hearty welcome to the city, and to Mrs. Massey and her daughter. (Applause.) Mr. Massey was a distinguished Irishman, who, born at Limavady and going to New Zealand 46 years ago, had risen high, and added to the lustre of his province. They took pride in the fact that he was an Ulsterman.

The toast was drunk with musical honours.

MR. MASSEY'S REPLY.

The Prime Minister, on rising to respond, had a cordial reception. After returning thanks for the hearty welcome extended on behalf of the Corporation and citizens of Belfast to the members of his family, the party travelling with him, and himself, he said that he was glad to have the opportunity of visiting the capital of his native province. In the other addition to the world they knew of the prosperity of Belfast, one of the most prosperous cities in the United Kingdom, and, indeed, of the Empire. They knew of its great industries, particularly the linen and ship-building industries. New Zealand, like Ulster, was a progressive community. The people of New Zealand were enjoying prosperity, and they would have been even more prosperous but for sending so many men to the Colours. They did not regret it in the very slightest having sent so many, and if they had it to do again they would send as many, if not more. (Applause.) In addition to sending 75,000 boys to the front, they made an arrangement some time ago with the Imperial Government to send, as long as the war lasted, month by month, a specified number by way of reinforcements. They would, he believed, be able to maintain those reinforcements until the war ended. (Applause.) They not only supplied those troops, but trained them, fitted them out, and arranged for their transport, and supplied everything that was necessary for them. New Zealand was paying about a million pounds per month, and they were doing this not, as a man said the other day, to assist the Empire, but because they were part of the Empire. (Applause.) It was their business, and what was to the interest of the Empire concerned their interest, and what was to the honour of the Empire, concerned their honour. (Applause.) That was the way they felt about these matters in New Zealand. They must go on until the power of Germany and the Central Empires was broken. There was some talk of peace proposals at present, but, so far as his country was concerned, there was no desire and no wish for anything of the kind. (Applause.)

In concluding, he proposed the health of the Lord Mayor of Belfast, and said he was convinced Belfast had the right man in the right place—(applause)—and Belfast would be all the better for his administration. (Applause.)

The toast was most warmly received.

The singing of the National Anthem concluded the proceedings.

ATTACK BY NAVAL AEROPLANES.

ANOTHER RAID ON ZEEBRUGGE.

The Admiralty announces that on Wednesday afternoon an attack was carried out by British naval aeroplanes on seaplane sheds at Zeebrugge, and on the enemy's torpedo boat depot at Ostend in Motion in 1914. In addition to his qualifications as a sailor, Jack London boasted efficiency as a fencer, a swimmer, a boxer, and a horseman. His first book, "The Son of the Wolf," was published in 1900, and "The Jacket," the last of many stories, was printed last year, whilst in addition he was a prolific contributor to magazines. It would be difficult to pick out from amongst his works those which achieved the greatest popularity, but amongst them may be included "A Daughter of the Snows," "The People of the Abyss," "The Call of the Wild," "The Sea Wolf," "Tales of the Fish Patrol," and "White Fang," to mention only a few. Jack London had a knowledge that was almost weird of the wolf and of the dog, and of the dog that was half a wolf, no less than of the man who was wholly brutal and of the brute who had manly instincts, and around that knowledge he wove many a fascinating tale.

THE CHANNEL RAID.

Dr. MACNAMARA, in the House of Commons yesterday, informed Mr. Houston that the first Lord of the Admiralty had nothing to add to what he had already said regarding the Channel raid.

Mr. HOUSTON—Is it not time to tell the whole truth?

Dr. MACNAMARA said he strongly resented the suggestion that he had not told the whole truth.

THE RUMANIAN WITHDRAWAL.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN ALT VALLEY.

BUKHAREST BOMBED FIVE TIMES.

The Rumanian communiqués, dated Tuesday and Wednesday, are published to-day. They do not add much to what is already known of the position of affairs. They admit the withdrawal towards Craiova, and indicate that there has been heavy fighting in the Dragoslavele region and in the Alt Valley.

The Thursday communique which has also come to hand speaks of captured positions in the Dragoslavele region.

The Tuesday communiqué reports that enemy airmen have again bombarded Bukharest no fewer than five times. Several persons were killed and wounded.

In the Dobrudja the Rumanians have occupied three villages.

The following Bukharest *communiqué*, dated November 21, was received last night:—

North and north-western front, no change.

On the Western Moldavian frontier and the Barzem Valley at Tablabutzi and Predelus there was a weak artillery bombardment. In Prahova Valley there were cannonading and infantry actions. The enemy employed asphyxiating gases, and made an infantry attack, but met with no success.

In the Dragoslavele region, after a powerful artillery bombardment, we attacked and occupied Mount Topaca and Polana Moracine. W captured a machine gun. A counter-attack was repulsed. In the Alt Valley there were desperate engagements in the region of Vernesti, Albesti, Surpatizi, and Cezia Monastery.

In the Jiul Valley our troops retired upon Craiova. On the Cerna there was nothing new.

Southern Front.—On the Danube there were a cannonade and fusillade.

In the Dobrudja there was no change.

Aviation.—The enemy yesterday renewed his aerial activity, bombarding the capital five times, and killing and wounding several persons, especially women and children.

The following *communiqué* is dated Wednesday:—

North-Western Frontier.—As far as Burzen Valley inclusive there was no action. At Bratocea, Predelus, and Predeal there was an artillery bombardment.

In the Dragoslavele region there were artillery actions.

In the Alt region the situation is unchanged.

On the Jiul our troops retired east of Craiova. On the Cerna we repulsed all enemy attacks.

Southern Front.—Along the Danube and in the Dobrudja there was rifle firing and weak cannonading.

Thursday's Rumanian *communiqué*:—

Northern and North-Western Front.—On the Western Moldavian frontier, as far as Barzen Valley, the situation is unchanged. At Bratocea and Predelus there were unimportant actions. In the Prahova Valley there was an artillery bombardment and superior artillery actions. In the region of Dragoslavele we are fortifying the captured positions. In the Alt Valley there were infantry actions, and in the centre an artillery bombardment. On our left wing our troops are maintaining their positions.

At Oltenie our troops have withdrawn from the Jiul Valley, and are occupying wood positions.

On the Cerna the enemy is attacking with violence.

On the southern front on the Danube there was an exchange of infantry fire and an artillery bombardment especially in the sector between Zimnica and Oltenitza.

On the Dobrudja there was a weak artillery bombardment. On the left wing the villages of Tasaun, Tatia, and Palas were occupied.

Yesterday's Bulgarian *communiqué*:—

Along the Danube there was only artillery and infantry firing in some sectors. The Rumanians sank their barges on the Danube, and destroyed a bridge near Corabia, where they set fire to stores of cartridges.

Dobrudja.—There was weak artillery activity, and some engagements took place between advance guards on our right wing.

Black Sea Coast.—Situation calm.

Tuesday's Vienna *communiqué*:—

Army Front of Archduke Karl Franz Joseph.—On the Lower Cerna we set foot on the left bank of the river. Otherwise there is nothing to report from Wallachia.

On the eastern Rungarian frontier, in the wooded Carpathians, there was greater reconnoitring activity.

Army Front of Prince Leopold of Bavaria.—At places there was increased artillery activity.

MR. RUNCIMAN AND FOOD WASTING.

A GRAVE WARNING.

The Times publishes the following unofficial report of Mr. Runciman's interview with the deputation of London hotel-keepers on Wednesday:—

Mr. Runciman defined the attitude of the Government in unmistakable terms. He said that he had seen a Christmas bill of fare which had been sent to the patrons of one establishment. Such a menu would, in his opinion, have been most wasteful and extravagant even in peace time; with the nation and her Allies at war it bordered on the scandalous. Let there be no mistake, such a state of affairs could not be allowed to continue. The catering trade must set its house in order at once. Menus must be cut down drastically, and there must be one or two meatless days a week.

A member of the deputation pointed out that fish would be more costly even than meat.

Mr. Runciman replied that fish might have to be days on which meals would contain neither fish nor meat. There must be a decrease in the amount of imported foods and a marked cutting down of the consumption. Freight and shipping difficulties were not likely to become less for the present.

The representative of a firm of popular caterers who specialise in tea shops asked whether they would not be exempted.

Mr. Runciman replied—"Certainly not. I understand that there is a far too lavish expenditure on rich cakes and confectionery of other kinds in many tea shops; this must be checked at once." Mr. Runciman concluded by saying that between now and a day next week yet to be fixed all interests in the trade should consult together. He made it plain that if they could not rise their way to take the necessary action on their own account the Government would do it for them.

SUGAR SUPPLIES.

A memorandum issued by the Royal Commission on Sugar Supply as to the distribution of sugar, July to December, 1916, was issued last night as a Parliamentary Paper. From this it appears all wholesale dealers were instructed to let each of their clients of the year 1915 have his proper proportion of the sugar they had at their disposal, and retailers were also expected to distribute their supplies to their customers on fairly similar lines. The impression that buyers were entitled to claim 75 per cent. of the quantity purchased during 1915 is erroneous. The Commission cannot say definitely what proportion of the 1915 supplies will hereafter not be available. It may approximate to 75 per cent.; it may be less. All that can be said is that every endeavour is being made to distribute whatever quantity there may be in the most equitable manner possible.

MANUFACTURE OF WAR FLOUR.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. PRETYMAN, replying to Major Newman, said he was glad to take the opportunity of pointing out that in cases in which the adaptation of milling machinery, so as to provide one uniform grade of flour, presented serious difficulty, it would be sufficient if the different kinds of flour were mixed together thoroughly and uniformity in preparing the flour for delivery. In the orders dealing with a process of manufacturing they would not be deemed complete until the flour was ready for delivery.

GREECE'S NEW POSITION.

ALLIES' DEMANDS REJECTED.

PLEA OF NEUTRALITY.

ARMS CANNOT BE HANDED OVER.

The Greek Government has replied to Admiral du Fournet's Note, and, on the plea of neutrality, has declined to hand over the arms and ammunition of which he demanded possession. The Greek Government expresses the hope that its refusal will be recognised as well founded.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, WEDNESDAY, 7 P.M.

The Government this afternoon replied to Admiral du Fournet's Note of November 16, in which he demanded the surrender of eighteen batteries of field artillery and sixteen of mountain artillery, with a thousand shells for each battery, forty thousand Mannlicher rifles, with 200 cartridges for each rifle; 140 machine guns, with ammunition, and fifty motor vans.

Referring to the Admiral's contention that the cession of war material to the Germano-Bulgarians disturbed the equilibrium of power, the Government says that although it does not desire to enter into the details of that operation, it must point out that the Cabinet then in power could not oppose any resistance to the Central Powers without abandoning neutrality; but it duly protested, and informed the *Entente* that it had done so.

With regard to disturbing the equilibrium, the Government calls the Admiral's attention to the table appended to the Note, in which he will observe that the *Entente* has taken from Greece 191 modern guns of various dimensions, while the guns in Bulgarian hands are practically obsolete. Further, the *Entente* had also more machine guns than their enemies took from Greece.

The Government says that after the conciliatory attitude shown to the *Entente*, and the effort made for a friendly settlement of the questions raised by the *Entente*, it never expected to be placed in a position such as the Note of November 16 places it in.

As a matter of fact, the surrender of war material, against financial compensation or otherwise, would constitute so flagrant a violation of neutrality that the Central Powers, which had already protested against the Fleet passing into the hands of the *Entente*, would consider that Greece was openly hostile to them. Moreover, public opinion would not admit that the forces of Greece should be neutralised to such an extent as to be unable to defend her vital interests if they were endangered.

For these reasons, the demand is refused, the Government trusting that this refusal will be recognised as well founded.

A Note in the same sense has been addressed to the *Entente* diplomats.

It is further pointed out to the *Entente* Ministers that Admiral du Fournet's arguments do not justify his demand. The occupation of Roupel and Kavala took place against the will of Greece, which strongly protested to the Central Powers, and these protests were communicated to the *Entente* on May 29 and June 6 as regards Rupel, and on September 19, 21, and 23 as regards Kavala, and the taking prisoners of the Fourth Greek Army Corps.

Further, at the time of the Germano-Bulgarian invasion in August, it was impossible for Greece to confer with the *Entente* on the demobilisation having been insisted upon by the *Entente*.

DEPARTURE OF ENEMY MINISTERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ATHENS, TUESDAY, 1 P.M.

(RECEIVED THURSDAY.)

Admiral Dartige du Fournet has warned the Consuls of the Central Powers, and members of enemy archæological schools, that they must leave Athens with their Ministers.

WEDNESDAY, 2.10 P.M.

The arrangements for the departure of the enemy Ministers were perfect and were carried out without a hitch. A small crowd lined the street on either side of the landing stage, where two pickets of French bluejackets and a detachment of 80 Greek soldiers were stationed. The Ministers arrived in motor cars, and went on board the Mikali. The crowd watched them in silence. Four enemy flags were hoisted at the mainmast, as the vessel steamed out. The delegated M. Mercsi, Grand Marshal, to convey to the Ministers his parting compliments, and M. Theotokis, the Queen's Chamberlain, conveyed a similar message to the ladies. The Greek Foreign Minister, and M. Caradja, his private secretary, represented the Government, and a detachment of troops was present to escort the departing diplomatists to Kavala. A number of undesirables left by the same vessel.

GERMANY'S PROTEST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, THURSDAY.

An official telegram from Berlin says:—According to a report received by the Greek Minister here, the French Commander of the combined Naval forces of the *Entente*, operating in Greek waters has notified the Ministers of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, and Bulgaria that they, with the Legation and Consular staffs, must immediately leave Greek soil. Germany protested in the most vigorous manner to Greece and all the other neutral States, as well as to France and Great Britain, against this mockery of international law which gives neutral States full power to make their own decisions), and of the most elementary principles of international morality.

LOAN TO M. VENEZELOS.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Lord ROBERT CECIL, replying to Mr. Ronald McNeill, said that M. Venezelos was informed on the 10th inst. that an advance of 10,000,000 drachmæ would be made to him, and he was asked to furnish to His Majesty's Government the expression of his wish as to how it could best be placed at his disposal. M. Venezelos's reply was received on the 17th inst., and arrangements were being made to give effect to his wishes.

RUSSIA'S NAVAL LOSS.

DREADNOUGHT SINKS AFTER INTERNAL EXPLOSION.

216 OFFICERS AND CREW LOST.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PETROGRAD, THURSDAY.

The Naval Staff issues the following:—

At six o'clock in the morning of October 20th a fire broke out in the forward magazine of the Imperatuza Maria. An internal explosion followed at once, and the fire spread rapidly and reached the petrol tanks.

The officers and crew strove with the utmost bravery to localise the effect of the explosion and to flood the magazine. The Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Koischak, went on board, and took personal control of the operations. Shortly after seven o'clock, however, the vessel sank.

The greater part of the crew have been saved. An officer, two first-class petty officers, and 140 sailors are missing, and 64 of the crew have since succumbed to the effects of burns.

The position of the ship, which lies in shallow water, gives cause for hope that she may be refloated and completely repaired in a few months.

Her bridge at present is only a yard below the water.

NEW FRENCH WAR MINISTER.

I understand, says the Paris correspondent of the London *Daily Express*, that General Lyautey, at present commanding the troops in Morocco, will shortly replace General Roques at the French Ministry of War. General Lyautey is not well known to the general public, but he is an orator who may be compared with M. Briand, and he is the author of several works that have attained recognition in the highest French literary circles.

PARLIAMENT.

PAYMENT OF WAR OBLIGATIONS.

SALARY OF THE PENSIONS MINISTER.

THE POSITION OF IRELAND.

MR. OUTHWAITE AND LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

VOTES FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

In the House of Lords yesterday, the Parliamentary Elections (War Facilities) Bill passed through Committee, and the Report stage was set down for Thursday next.

In the House of Commons, Mr. McKinnon Wood introduced in Committee a resolution authorising the payment, out of money provided by Parliament, or, failing that, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such sums as may be required to give effect to obligations incurred in connection with the war by His Majesty's Government, or any person acting on their behalf. He stated that a Vote of Credit would be asked for before the House separated.

The resolution was agreed to.

In Committee on the Finance Resolution (Salaries and Remuneration) in connection with the Board of Pensions Bill, it was shown that the resolution authorises the payment of a salary of £2,000 a year to the new President of the Board of Pensions.

Mr. Lloyd George, replying to charges made by Mr. Outhwaite, on the motion for the adjournment, said that there was no evidence to justify a prosecution of Lord Northcliffe for statements alleged to have been made by him in regard to the strength of British and Russian forces in the Beid.

HOUSE OF LORDS—Thursday.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat upon the Woolsack at a quarter past four o'clock.

Lord SHAUGHNESSY (Sir Thomas George Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway), who was introduced by Lord Mac-Donnell and Lord Northcliffe, took the oath and subscribed the roll upon his elevation to the peerage.

ELECTIONS (WAR FACILITIES) BILL.

On the motion to go into Committee on the Parliamentary Register and Elections (War Facilities) Bill,

The Marquis of SALISBURY said that when the measure was last before the House on second reading Lord Lansdowne expressed his complete concurrence with the main principles of the measure, and invited him (Lord Salisbury) to confer with the Government on the subject. Conversations had taken place, but he was sorry to say that nothing had as yet emerged from them, and he, therefore, invited the Government to state now their attitude towards the bill.

The Marquis of LANSDOWNE said that they had come to the conclusion, whilst not offering any opposition to the principle of the bill, that they could not usefully attempt to recast or alter its provisions.

The House then went into Committee on the bill, and a number of drafting amendments were agreed to.

The bill passed through Committee, and the Report stage was set down for Thursday next.

ACQUISITION OF LAND BILL.

The House again went into Committee on the Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) Bill.

Upon Clause 13,

Viscount GALWAY moved an amendment to omit the sub-section which authorises compulsory acquisition of any park, garden, pleasure ground, or farm (provided war munition building has been erected thereon before the passing of the Act), if they were satisfied that it was of national importance that it should be acquired.

After some discussion, the Committee divided upon the amendment, which was carried by 20 votes to 17.

The bill passed through Committee.

The House adjourned at 7.20.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Thursday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45.

THE "DEUTSCHLAND'S" LOGO.

Lord ROBERT CECIL, replying to Mr. Macmaster, said that the Deutschland had railed. He had no authentic information as to her cargo. With reference to the suggestion that it was Canadian nickel, he could only say that since the beginning of the war the utmost precautions had been taken to ensure the proper disposal of that commodity.

WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN MR. PONSONBY.

Mr. PONSONBY asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether he was aware that there was not throughout the country absolute and complete confidence in the diplomatic skill of His Majesty's Government.

Lord ROBERT CECIL—I am quite aware of that; but I believe also that there is not complete and absolute confidence throughout the country in the hon. member himself. (Laughter and loud cheers.)

MR. OUTHWAITE AND AN ARMISTICE.

Mr. FORSTER, replying to Mr. Outhwaite, said that the question whether an armistice should be arranged at Christmas for the burying of the dead between the opposing lines was a matter entirely for the Commander-in-Chief on the Western front.

TON FOR TON.

Mr. ASQUITH, replying to a question, said that a ton-for-ton policy in connection with submarine outrages formed the subject of present consultation with the Allies.

Commander BELLAIRS asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether the different South American Republics were fully aware of the settled policy of the British and Allied Governments for the acquisition of the German steamers and sailers belonging to the ocean-going trade which for the past 27 months had been sheltering in their ports.

Lord ROBERT CECIL—The answer is in the affirmative.

CENSORSHIP OF QUESTIONS.

Mr. ASQUITH said he would consult the Speaker as to the setting up of a censorship of questions which might give valuable information to the enemy.

GOVERNMENT WAR OBLIGATIONS.

The House went into Committee (Mr. Maclean in the chair), on a resolution, introduced by Mr. M'Kinnon Wood, to the effect:—

"That it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament, and if that money is insufficient, then out of the Consolidated Fund, of such sums as may be required to give effect to obligations incurred in connection with the war by His Majesty's Government, or any person acting on their behalf."

Sir EDWARD CARSON protested against a resolution of the kind being brought forward without notice. The powers asked for were of the widest possible character. It meant giving the Government a blank cheque to do what they liked with it. The House ought to have had some notice before such a resolution was moved, and in order that they might have time to consider it he moved to report Progress.

Mr. KING seconded.

Mr. M'KINNON WOOD said that the resolution was needed in order that a Finance Bill might be brought in to enable the Government to carry out certain financial obligations into which it had entered in connection with the prosecution of the war.

Sir EDWARD CARSON—If the resolution only covers past obligations I withdraw my motion.

Mr. McKENNA said he was prepared to give an undertaking to insert in the bill words to make it clear that the money would only be used to meet obligations already incurred.

The resolution to report Progress was then withdrawn, and the Committee proceeded to consider the resolution.

Sir CHARLES HENRY asked what obligations the Government had to meet, and for what this resolution was required.

Mr. M'KINNON WOOD said it was not a question of granting money to the Government, but the bill was an example of the great care which was taken by the practice of the House to retain control over expenditure. The Government had had to enter into certain obligations and contracts, and they now came to the House of Commons, not to ask for more money, but to ask if they approved of those

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

GOVERNMENT RE-CONSTRUCTION RUMOURS.

Rumours are flying about of an impending reconstruction of the Government, says the Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*. There does not appear to be much solid ground for them. They seem to spring from a state of mind rather than to derive directly from reality. But it is undeniable that the House of Commons just now is very critical of, and dissatisfied with, the Government. Its suspicious temper was shown yesterday in a bitter and quite superfluous discussion on a financial resolution, during which such ill-assorted people as Sir Edward Carson and Mr. David Mason, Mr. Dillon and Sir Henry Dalziel, Sir Edwin Cornwall and Mr. Pringle made common cause against the Government on a matter of relatively trivial importance. It is the misfortune of a Coalition that from its nature it excites animosity and repels affection. And when, as now, there is an unfavourable military event, or a difficult economic situation, the Coalition's shortcomings come in for scathing criticism.

IRELAND'S MAN-POWER.

Major J. R. Pretyman Newman, M.P., writing in the *Morning Post*, says—A statement has recently been issued by the Chief Secretary, and drawn up by the Registrar-General, and the figures in it, whether we agree with them or not, are worthy of consideration. In Connaught, where the population is entirely rural, and almost wholly Nationalist, the National Register, taken in August of 1915, shows that there were at that date 81,392 males of military age. This figure does not, of course, include the young men who since the making of the Register have attained the age of eighteen, and who ought to be added. From the date of the National Register to the 15th October, 1916, the Registrar tells us that of these men 1,502, or less than 2 per cent., have joined up. One would have thought that 80,000 men in this one small province, of as good fighting stock as there is in the United Kingdom, would be worth obtaining for the forces of the Crown, even at some risk and sacrifice. Mr. Asquith, in an answer given me in the House of Commons, does not apparently think so. From the Registrar-General's estimate he draws quite other conclusions. Of the 80,000 men, 45,000 are to be considered as indispensable, and of the remainder, 12,000 are to be considered as medically unfit—not, of course, only for general service, but for military service of any category. He then finds that more than 5,000 Irishmen have joined the forces of the Crown, not since the National Registration Act, but from the outbreak of the war, covering a period of a few months, when the Reservists rejoined, and the three divisions of K

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DECEMBER 2nd—Letting of 270 Acre
at Jerdanstown and Powerstow
Instructions of E. G. of Hazelbrook.
GAVIN LOW,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUB
COUNTY OF MEA
IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE
SALE OF TWO
OF TWO SUBSTANTIAL FARMS OF
COMFORTABLE DWELLINGHOUSE
OFFICES,
AT LOUGHAN AND MAPERATH
JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are to
structions from Mrs. Emily Smith
TO SELL BY AUCTION
On the Lands,
At the COURTHOUSE, DUBLIN
On SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th,
At the Hour of One o'Clock
All her Leasehold Right, Title, and
LOT 1—Part of the Lands of Lou
the Barony of Upper Kells and County
taining 46a. 2r. 10p., Statute Measure
held in fee, subject to an annual rent
able to the Irish Land Commission.
LOT 2—Part of the Lands of Mapa
the Barony of Upper Kells and County
taining 50a. 2r. 29p., Statute Measure,
held on the usual Tenant Right Co
agreement dated 27th May, 1902. Fore
£25 15s.
DESCRIPTIVE PARTICUL
The Lands are in a high state of
about 2 acres of tillage, laid out in su
for ordinary farming, well watered, ready
and for fattening and finishing purpose
from disease are second to none in t
Dwellinghouse is substantially built of
twins kitchen, two rooms, and loft.
walled-in farmyard.
The Outoffices consist of slated a
stream, 15 stalls, loose box, and
which are in thorough repair, requiring
All the buildings are on Lot 1.
and terms will be paid to last sale day,
apportioned.
For further particulars and Condition
to
Messrs. MONTGOMERY and
Solicitors, Arthur Cottag
Molesworth street, Dubli
JOSEPH LOWRY &
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Estate
KELLS and NAVAN.

PARLIAMENT.

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contracts, details of which would appear in the bill.

Mr. DILLON asked if the bill was to take the place of another Vote of Credit before Christmas.

Mr. M'KINNON WOOD—Certainly not. We shall require another Vote of Credit before the House separates.

After further debate the resolution was agreed to.

BOARD OF PENSIONS BILL.

The House went into Committee on the financial resolution (salaries and remuneration) in connection with the Board of Pensions Bill.

This resolution authorises the payment of a salary of £2,000 a year to the President of the Board of Pensions.

Sir Henry DALZIEL expressed surprise that the Cabinet Minister appointed to preside over the Board was only to receive £2,000 a year.

Sir CHARLES HENRY said that the work the President of the Board of Pensions would have to perform would be quite as important as that of any Secretary of State, and if he were in order he would move that the salary be £5,000 a year.

Mr. HENDERSON said he was grateful to the House for the kindly reference that had been made to him. He did not think there was any occasion for the anxiety that had been expressed that he was likely to be overworked. He would be very much disappointed if he did not so organise the machinery as to simplify the work, and remove many of the vexatious delays which now occurred. (Cheers.) They had, however, to make provision for the future, and the bill fixed the salary which would be paid to the President of the Board of Pensions. Provision was made in the bill for the appointment of a Parliamentary Secretary, and as soon as the bill became law he intended, with the approval of the Prime Minister, to appoint that official.

Mr. SCANLAN—So long as the Chairman of the Pensions Board is a member of this House there is no necessity for a Parliamentary Secretary.

Mr. HENDERSON said that if that were the view of the House it should be indicated to the Prime Minister in the proper way, and, no doubt, the Prime Minister would give him the choice of continuing the office of Labour Adviser or taking up the position of Pensions Minister without a Parliamentary Secretary. He had very little doubt as to which position he would prefer to take. It seemed to him that Ireland was not going to suffer, and, if he could improve the position, no body of people stood to gain more than the Irish soldiers who might have been either totally or partially disabled in this war.

Mr. HAZLETON said he did not suppose that there were likely to be any difficulties arising in connection with Ireland under the bill, but it would be very desirable if the Chairman of the Pensions Board had on the permanent staff with him one or two officials acquainted with Irish conditions, who would be in a position, at his elbow, to advise him as to those conditions when they arose, as they were bound to arise in the administration of this very complex and difficult Act.

Mr. HENDERSON, in the course of his reply, said he did not think that this was a case where the conditions of Ireland differed from those of England or any other part of the United Kingdom. After all, with the exception of the piece of work which was being done in Ireland, he believed that all the Irish cases had been dealt with by the Board in Chelsea, over which he (Mr. Henderson) had the honour to preside, and he did not think Ireland had anything to gain by going to suffer.

Mr. HAZLETON remarked that the text of the Statutory Committee would be an important consideration.

Mr. HENDERSON replied that, so far as the Statutory Committee was concerned, he would only take over their powers to a limited extent, with regard to the supplementation of disability pensions. He did intend to use the local committees, and he hoped to make an arrangement with the Statutory Committee, which would enable him to do so. But if those local committees were not going to do the work to the satisfaction of the Board, he should at once set about the creation of new machinery. If that was the case, he would take care that the interests of Ireland were protected.

The resolution was agreed to.

The National Insurance (Temporary Employment in Agriculture) Bill passed through Committee with a minor amendment, and was reported to the House, and read a third time.

MR. OUTHWAITE AND LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

On the motion for the adjournment,

Mr. OUTHWAITE called attention to a speech made by Lord Northcliffe on October 10, in regard to the proportionate share in the war of Russia and Great Britain, which speech he said he thought contravened the Defence of the Realm Act. Other people, he declared, who were not so influential as Lord Northcliffe, had suffered penalties for uttering a less grave character against the Act, and he wished to know why there was not equality of treatment in regard to the matter. He was given to understand that Lord Northcliffe disclosed figures of the British forces in the field, and these figures were associated with the name of Sir Douglas Haig. If it were a fact that these figures were communicated to Lord Northcliffe, what then was the position of Parliament in the matter? Why should figures be disclosed to Lord Northcliffe which were withheld from the House of Commons? He also understood that Lord Northcliffe referred to the number of Russian forces in the field, and declared that they were less than half the British forces. Now, if that were so, and Lord Northcliffe was to be allowed to state the number of Russian forces in the field, and criticise them for his own political purpose—viz., that every Englishman and Irishman should be dragged to the shambles—he (Mr. Outhwaite) had an equal right to declare that the Russians started the war with seventeen millions of men, and if that figure were right, England's efforts should be in the direction of keeping our men in the factories, and supplying the great man-power of Russia with the needs of war.

Sir HENRY DALZIEL said he did not rise to defend Lord Northcliffe—he was quite capable of taking care of himself. Knowing the war enthusiasm of Mr. Outhwaite, he thought the House should be careful how they accepted his statement of a what took place at a recent private luncheon, at which Lord Northcliffe was present. He denied entirely many of the statements made by the hon. member.

AN IRISH MEMBER—Did he give figures?

Sir HENRY DALZIEL—No; he did not. He gave no figures at all.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE said he knew nothing about the speech referred to by Mr. Outhwaite, although he had heard vague rumours that a speech was delivered by Lord Northcliffe at a private club meeting. The member for Hanley must be aware that the figures given to him were grossly inaccurate. He only went as far as Boulogne, and he had no opportunity of seeing the British forces in the field. He had, however, seen the Russian forces, and he was bound to say that they were not in the condition they ought to be in. They were badly armed, badly equipped, and badly led. He was not going to say anything which would be of assistance to the enemy, but he thought it was only right that the House should know the facts. He was not going to say anything which would be of assistance to the enemy, but he thought it was only right that the House should know the facts. He was not going to say anything which would be of assistance to the enemy, but he thought it was only right that the House should know the facts.

ROLL OF HONOUR

LAST NIGHT'S LISTS.

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 91; wounded or missing, 149. Men—Dead, 527; wounded and missing, 1,548.

Royal Naval Division—Officers—Killed, 47; wounded, 18; missing, believed killed, 11; missing, 14. Total—80.

Captain the Hon. Lionel Montagu, Royal Marines, youngest brother of Lord Swaythling, is reported wounded.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

ANDERTON, Sec. Lt. J. D., Suffolk Regt.
AUSTEN-CARTMELL, Lt. G. H., Highland L.I.
BRICEY, Sec. Lt. P. W., Royal Fusiliers.
BURNHAM, Sec. Lt. —, Royal Fusiliers.
BUTLER, Sec. Lt. W. A. S., Staffordshire Regt.
CARUS, Sec. Lt. G. H., Black Watch.
CAPELL, Sec. Lt. A. E., Welsh Fusiliers.
CRABBINGTON, Lt. E. M., Essex Regt.
DAVIES, Sec. Lt. D., Welsh Fusiliers.
FANNING, Lt. L. F., Oxford and Bucks L.I.
FARMER, Sec. Lt. J., Suffolk Regt.
FARTHING, Sec. Lt. —, East Lancashire Regt.
GOLDRING, Sec. Lt. F. C., Lancaster Regt.
GREGORY, Sec. Lt. K. H., Royal Fusiliers.
HARRIES, Sec. Lt. H., Welsh Fus.
INNES, Capt. W. R., Cheshire Regt.
JONES, Sec. Lt. H. W., Machine Gun Corps.
JONES, Sec. Lt. H. W., Welsh Fusiliers.
JONES, Sec. Lt. J. W., Welsh Regt.
KIRK, Capt. M. C., Cheshire Regt.
LARKEN, Sec. Lt. F. J., Northumberland Fus.
LEVINGTON, Sec. Lt. J., Gordon Highlanders.
MORRISON, Sec. Lt. R. E., Cheshire Regt.
MUIR, Lt. F. B., Highland L.I.
NEWSOM, Capt. R. W. H., Oxford and Bucks L.I.
ROBINSON, Capt. W., Northumberland Fus.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. A., Northumberland Fus.
STARKEY, Lt. J. B. C., Highland L.I.
STEEL, Capt. D. G., Suffolk Regt.
STEPHEN, Capt. W., Gordon Highlanders.
THOMAS, Sec. Lt. H., Welsh Fusiliers.
THOMAS, Sec. Lt. H. G., Welsh Fusiliers.
WEBBER, Lt. J. F., Lancaster Regt.
WEBSTER-JONES, Sec. Lt. A. O. W., Oxford and Bucks L.I.
WILLIAMS, Sec. Lt. T., Welsh Fusiliers.
WILLIAMS, Sec. Lt. E. H., Welsh Fusiliers.
WILSON, Sec. Lt. R. F., Gordon Highlanders.
WOODS, Sec. Lt. L. H. F., Northumberland Fus.

Officers previously reported missing, now reported killed:—

BAIN, Sec. Lt. R. C., Durham L.I.
HILL, Sec. Lt. C. L. G., Durham L.I.

OFFICERS DIED OF WOUNDS.

CROWTHER, Sec. Lt. E. S., Gordon Highlanders.
ELLIS, Capt. T. H., Black Watch.
TREWHITT, Sec. Lt. E. G., Hon. Artillery Co.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

BALDWYN, Lt. F., Worcestershire Regt.
BECK, Sec. Lt. —, Highland L.I.
BENTLEY, Lt. G. H., East Lancashire Regt.
BLAKE, Capt. D. H., Bedfordshire Regt.
BONNER, Capt. T., Northumberland Fusiliers.
BOUCHIER, Sec. Lt. —, Northumberland Fus.
BROWN, Capt. J. H. H., Bedfordshire Regt.
BROWNRIGG, Sec. Lt. W. X., East Lancashire R.
BROWN, Sec. Lt. —, Lancaster Regt.
CALNAN, Capt. W. J., R.F.A.
CLEMENT, Sec. Lt. H. J., Northumberland Fus.
COTTON, Lt.-Col. A. S., D.S.O., R.F.A.
CROCKATT, Sec. Lt. R. A., Oxford and Bucks L.I.
DAVIES, Capt. W. —, Welsh Fusiliers.
DENISON, Lt. —, Royal Fusiliers.
DICK, Sec. Lt. J. F., Highland L.I.
ELLIS, Sec. Lt. J. A., Liverpool Regt.
FITZGERALD, Sec. Lt. W. —, R.F.C.
FORBES, Sec. Lt. W. H., Gordon Highlanders.
FRASER, Sec. Lt. —, Lancaster Regt.
GARDINER, Sec. Lt. A. W., Essex Regt.
GILL, Lt. H. W., Northumberland Fusiliers.
GREY, Sec. Lt. R. M., West Surrey Regt.
GRIMWADE, Lt. H. —, Suffolk Regt.
HALE, Sec. Lt. W. —, Suffolk Regt.
HEAPE, Sec. Lt. R. H., Royal Fusiliers.
HILL, Capt. C. H., Oxford and Bucks L.I.
HUGHES, Sec. Lt. —, Welsh Fusiliers.
HUMPHRYS, Sec. Lt. L. P., Hon. Artillery Co.
MUFFILLY, Sec. Lt. —, Essex Regt.
HYAMS, Lt. G. S., Lancaster Regt.
JOHNSON, Sec. Lt. C. A., Suffolk Regt.
JONES, Sec. Lt. D. P., Hon. Artillery Co.
JONES, Capt. H., Manchester Regt.
LITTLEDALE, Capt. J., Oxford and Bucks L.I.
LOWNDES, Sec. Lt. F. C. L., Oxford and Bucks L.I.
LYALL, Sec. Lt. J., Gordon Highlanders.
LYNE, Sec. Lt. C. L. B., Essex Regt.
MADDEN, Sec. Lt. W. G., R.E.
MACFARLANE, Lt. D. —, Gordon Highlanders.
MACINDOE, Sec. Lt. H. G., Highland L.I.
MAINE, Sec. Lt. —, East Lancashire Regt.
MOORE-WILLIAMS, Capt. G., Lancaster Regt.
MUPTON, Sec. Lt. R. Hon. Artillery Co.
NEWTON, Sec. Lt. H. —, Royal Fusiliers.
O'DONNELL, Sec. Lt. D., Sherwood Foresters.
O'HAGAN, Lt. D. S., Royal Fusiliers.
PARKER, Sec. Lt. —, Northumberland Fus.
PARTRIDGE, Capt. R., Warwickshire Regt.
PEARCE, Sec. Lt. R., Royal Fusiliers.
PERCIVAL, Capt. —, R.E.
PHIPPS, Sec. Lt. C. B. H., Shropshire L.I.
POWELL, Sec. Lt. —, Suffolk Regt.
PRESCOTT, Sec. Lt. R., Northumberland Fus.
PRESTON, Capt. J. T., Lincolnshire Regt.
RICHARDSON, Lt. —, Sherwood Foresters.
RICHARDSON, Sec. Lt. H. —, East Lancashire R.
RICHES, Sec. Lt. H. J., Royal Fusiliers.
RICKARDS, Capt. H. C. G., R.F.A.
RICKETTS, Sec. Lt. —, Sherwood Foresters.
RIDDELL, Sec. Lt. A., Gordon Highlanders.
ROBERTS, Sec. Lt. —, Gen. Artillery Co.
SOWERBY, Sec. Lt. J. F., Northumberland Fus.
STEVENS, Lt. G. C. D., Highland L.I.
STEPHENS, Lt. —, Cheshire Regt.
SUMNER, Lt. J. B., R.A.M.C.
STURGESS, Sec. Lt. G. H., Oxford and Bucks L.I.
STUTFIELD, Sec. Lt. —, Royal Fusiliers.
SURFLEET, Sec. Lt. L., Northumberland Fus.
TAPLIN, Sec. Lt. H. —, East Lancashire R.
TATLOW, Capt. H., East Lancashire Regt.
TAYLER, Sec. Lt. W. L. C., R. West Kent Regt.
TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. W. H., M.G.C., Warwick Regt.
TODD, Sec. Lt. H. M., West Surrey Regt.
TOMLINSON, Sec. Lt. J. G., Bedfordshire Regt.
TUGWELL, Sec. Lt. —, Suffolk Regt.
TILLERS, Sec. Lt. W. S., 8th Stafford Regt.
TURNER, Sec. Lt. —, Dragoons, attd. M.G.C.
WOOLF, Sec. Lt. W. F., Shropshire L.I.

OFFICER WOUNDED AND MISSING.

BELIEVED KILLED.

HOLLAND, Sec. Lt. J. D. C., Oxford and Bucks L.I.

OFFICER REPORTED MISSING.

BISHOP, Capt. E. W., Welsh Fusiliers.

OFFICERS MISSING.

ALLISON, Capt. C. H., Suffolk Regt.
ANDERSON, Sec. Lt. —, Seaforth Highlanders.
AUSTEN, Sec. Lt. W. H., Middlesex Regt.
BAIN, Sec. Lt. —, R.E.
BRUNTON, Sec. Lt. E. B. D., Middlesex Regt.
DAVIES, Sec. Lt. H., Oxford and Bucks L.I.
DAVIES, Sec. Lt. H., Northumberland Fus.
DEVAS, Lt. B. W., Suffolk Regt.
DINGLEY, Sec. Lt. J. M., Suffolk Regt.
DIXON, Sec. Lt. —, Yorkshire Regt.
KOOP, Sec. Lt. —, Middlesex Regt.
LAWRENCE, Sec. Lt. E. G., Northumberland Fus.
MACNEILL, Sec. Lt. —, Highland L.I.
MARCHANT, Lt. E. W., Middlesex Regt.
MARSHALL, Sec. Lt. —, Middlesex Regt.
PERRIN, Lt. G. D., 5th Staffordshire Regt.
PHIPPS, Sec. Lt. R. P., 5th Staffordshire Regt.
PRICE, Sec. Lt. G. T., Worcestershire Regt.
ROSS, Lt. D., Highland L.I.
SMITH, Capt. W. —, Welsh Fusiliers.
STRUBE, Sec. Lt. —, Irish Guards, attd. R.F.C.
TIFFEN, Sec. Lt. H. W., M.C., Royal Fus.
WATKYN-THOMAS, Capt. A., Highland L.I.
WILMOT, Sec. Lt. E. S., 5th Staffordshire Regt.
WILSON, Sec. Lt. R. L., 5th Staffordshire Regt.

The following casualties are reported, under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

JONES, Sec. Lt. A., New Zealand Artillery.
TURNBULL, Lt. W. J., Canadian Field Artillery.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

BARRETT, Capt. —, Canadian Infantry.
GILLIES, Major A. B., Canadian Field Artillery.
HARPER, Capt. J. D., Canadian Infantry.
HARRICK, Capt. —, Canadian Infantry.
HAWKE, Lt. —, Canadian Infantry.
HOLMES, Lt. —, Canadian Infantry.
MCLEA, Lt. K. W., Canadian Artillery.
MITCHELL, Sec. Lt. —, New Zealand Infantry.
WILLIAMS, Lt. W. L. S., Canadian Infantry.

NAVAL LIST.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces the following casualties under various dates:—

ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION.

KILLED.

ALLDRIDGE, DOUGLAS R. G. P., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
ASTON, ERNEST R., Lieut., R.N.V.R.
AULD, ALEXANDER, Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
BLACK, JAMES D., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
BROWNE, MURDOCH C., D.S.C., Capt., R.M.
BURGESS, GEORGE H. (Mid.), and Brevet Lt.-Col., R.M.L.I.
CASHMORE, ERNEST W., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
DEWAR, LANCELOT J., Sec. Lieut., R.N.V.R.
EDMONDSON, CYRIL A., Lieut., R.N.V.R.
EDWARDS, ROBERT C. (Mid.), Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
EMERSON, JOHN H., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
FLETCHER, CHRISTOPHER G. O., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
FOSTER, HAROLD A., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
FRANCIS, DAVID, Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
GODFREY, LEONARD H., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
GRAILER, HARRY, Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
GRIFFITH, ALFRED (Mid.), R.N.V.R.
GOW, CHARLES H., Lieut., R.N.V.R.
HAKIN, WILLIAM G., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
HARDY, ALFRED E., Sec. Lieut., R.N.V.R.
HARMSWORTH, the Hon. VERE S. T., Lieut., R.N.V.R.
HARRISON, ARTHUR R., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
HARVIE, EDWARD A. G., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
HOWARD, HARRY, Capt., R.M.
HOWARD, THERNEY V., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
KELLY, FREDERICK R., D.S.C., Lieut., R.N.V.R.
KILNER, Capt. Columba's College, Dublin, R.M.
KILNER, HAROLD, Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
KNIGHT, ALFRED F., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
LAMBERT, HON. GERALD, Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
LEE, CEDRIC, Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
LOVE, Lieut. —, R.M.L.I.
MCMILLAN, JOHN, Lieut., R.N.V.R.
MARTIN, CHARLES W., Sec. Lieut., R.M.
MARTIN, ALFRED F., Lieut., R.N.V.R.
NEWALL, JACK H., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
OATES, JOSHUA L., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
PEARSON, Capt. —, M.C., Warwick Regt.
SQUIRES, ERIC V., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
STOKES, LOUIS M., Sec. Lieut., R.M.
SUTTON, GERALD L., Lieut., R.N.
TURNBULL, FREDERICK A. C. C., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
WAGNER, CASPAR H. G., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
WARD, JOHN E., Surgeon, R.N.
WIGAM, JAMES, Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
WEAVER, FREDERICK C., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
WELMAN, HENRY E., Lieut., R.N.

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

BROTHERS, JAMES H., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

COOK, JAMES A., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.

MISSING.

ARON, EUSTACE M., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
BOWDEN, JOHN N., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
BRADLEY, CHARLES W., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
CHURCHILL, RALPH, Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
DE LA MOTHE, CLAUDE D. F., Lieut., R.N.V.R.
HAMILTON, ALEXANDER C., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
HOBBS, OWEN A. G., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
POOLE, SIDNEY G., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
POUND, JOHN F., Lieut., R.M.
RICHARDS, JOHN W., Lieut., R.M.
STRANG, GEORGE N., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
UPHAM, HENRY N., Sec. Lieut., R.M.
WAUCHOPE, GEORGE W. A., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.

WOUNDED.

APTHORP, REGINALD J., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
BENNETT, JOHN, Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
BENTHAM, JOHN H., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
BOLUS, PHILIP H., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
BOWERMAN, ROYDEN F., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
DANGERFIELD, BERNARD, Lieut., R.N.V.R.
GARDNER, ERNEST V. G., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
GEE, ROLAND J., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
GIBB, REGINALD C., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
GILLILAND, JOHN M., Lieut.-Com., R.N.V.R.
GOLDIE, FRANK W., Sec. Lieut., R.M.
MONTAGU, Hon. LIONEL, Capt., R.M.
NORRIS, HENRY E. DU C., Major, R.M.
RACKHAM, BASIL B., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
ROWDEN, ERIC E., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
ROSS, JAMES N., M.B., Surgeon, R.N.
SMITHELLS, ARTHUR, Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.
WILCOX, H. J. SCOTT, Lieut., R.M.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

All are privates except where otherwise shown.

The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enl.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

Pollins, 39197 Gunner W. (Belfast).

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.

Stringer, 2242 J. (Belfast).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.

M'Cusker, 43216 W. (Belfast).
Upton, 23692 Cpl. T. (Newton-le-Willows).
White, 9384 Sergt. A. (Ballygawley).

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.

Brown, 4153 T. (Belfast).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.

Fitzsimmons, 6581 L.-Cpl. E. (Killinchy, Co. Down).
Heron, 9220 J. (Belfast); Horner, 3785 J. (Larne).
Reilly, 8529 M. (Carlow).
Shannon, 8335 D. (Rathfriland).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.

Le Sauvage, 32080 E. (Guernsey).

LEINSTER REGIMENT.

Duhig, 5218 M. (Carnew).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

IRISH GUARDS.

Grimm, 5644 Act. L.-Sergt. J. (Ballyhaunis).
M'Carthy, 6828 Sergt. E. (Lisburn).
O'Donnell, 6516 C. (Donegal).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

Rose, 125166 Gunner G. A. (Dublin).

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.

Doherty, 3071 P. (Londonderry).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.

M'Geneghan, 11426 D. (Strabane).

DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S REGIMENT.

Dobbyn, 10785 Cpl. T. (Dublin).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.

Hanie, 5418 L.-Cpl. — (Georgetown).
M'Gonagle, 9018 F. (Hamilton).

LEINSTER REGIMENT.

Webb, 15064 (Pirbright).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.

Ahern, 41166 D. (Ballyvourney).
Kilrane, 3686 L.-Cpl. R. J. (Kingstown).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

Byrne, 555513 J. (Dublin).
Howard, 7521 M. (Dublin).
M'Mahon, 43088 F. (Ennis).
Owens, 22056 P. (Castleblaney).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

IRISH GUARDS.

Fogarty, 8863 J. (Limerick).

DIED.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.

Magee, 1718 L.-Cpl. J. (Workington).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.

M'Kenna, 18153 C. (Glasgow).
Ryan, 10497 R. (Waterford).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.

Connor, 18855 L.-Cpl. C. (Durham).
Dawson, 24569 Cpl. C. (Wigan).
Farnan, 25389 Sergt. W. (Liverpool); Fitzpatrick, 23780 C. (Belfast).
Gorman, 43210 A. (Boyle).
Hannan, 9 Sergt. M. (Tyrone).
Jones, 13079 Cpl. H. (Birmingham).
Lindsay, 24153 Cpl. J. (Partick); M'Cole, 28851 N. (Donegal); M'Laughlin, 29006 F. (Leitrim).
Quain, 23789 T. (Monaghan).
Ring, 27671 J. (Tyrone); Ross, 10694 R. (Belfast).
Stringer, 19843 F. (Glasgow).

ESSEX REGIMENT.

Weir, 30155 C. (Waterford).

ROYAL RIFLE RIFLES.

Aspil, 10185 L.-Cpl. F. (Athlone).
Beattie, 43016 J. (Belfast); Beattie, 16992 L.-Cpl. A. (Ashford); Bell, 21190 S. (Ballyclare); Bowman, 43001 W. (Belfast); Boyd, 8590 (Ballymoney); Boyle, 8322 J. (Dundalk); Caffey, 6292 J. (Dunmanway); Coleman, 9121 G. (Belfast); Coleman, 9403 M. (Belfast); Cronan, 8490 S. (Belfast).
Duffy, 9 (Hamilton); Dunne, 8629 M. (Westmeath).
Fitzgerald, 4746 L.-Cpl. W. (Belfast); Forsythe, 10637 W. (Belfast).
Gardiner, 7701 W. (Walsall); Graham, 14543 G. (Belfast); Greer, 10663 J. (Newcastle, Co. Down).
Johnston, 9103 R. (Belfast).
Kavanagh, 8915 J. (Belfast); Kelly, 1841 A. (Manchester); Kinlin, 6148 M. (Drogheda); Knight, 3449 A. (Waterford).
Lynch, 8021 J. (Waterford).
M'Cane, 43013 A. (Belfast); M'Garvey, 43012 W. (Tyrone); M'Grath, 8012 M. (Waterford); M'Ilroy, 7445 C. (Belfast); M'Kee, 6129 F. (Belfast); M'Mahon, 2764 Cpl. C. (Armagh); Madden, 8396 A. (Belfast); Mayne, 8306 L.-Cpl. W. (Belfast); Morton, 5417 J. (Glasgow); Morton, 10913 J. (Dundalk); Murphy, 9771 Act. Sgt.-Maj. J. (Longford).
Nelson, 5094 C. (Tottenham, N.); Nolan, 8399 J. (Booterstown, Dublin).
O'Connor, 8373 G. (Dublin).
Quinn, 8929 L.-Cpl. T. (Belfast).
Rafferty, 7386 Sgt. D. (Londonderry); Rainey, 5168 T. (Portadown); Reid, 5550 M. (Dublin); Reynolds, 10231 T. (Fermoy); Wisely, 8694 J. (Dublin).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.

Corbett, 10586 Cpl. H. (Oola, Co. Limerick).
Smyth, 21034 L.-Cpl. E. (Belfast).

LEINSTER REGIMENT.

Boyle, 16055 F. (Wexford).
Lawlor, 5063 P. (Ballivor).
Smith, 16058 A. (Dartmouth); Southgate, 15060 D. (Castlecomer).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

M'Cluskey, 22464 P. (Townhead).

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Coffey, 8536 J. (Roscrea).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED, AND NOT MISSING.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

Burn, 23597 M. (Dublin).

WOUNDED, SHOCK-SHELL.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.

Mulleo, 43318 A. (Ballyhaunis).
O'Hara, 10611 J. (Ballygate).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.

Puckey, 40019 F. (Durham).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.

Le Poidevin, 21856 A. (Guernsey).

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.

Moran, 43318 A. (Ballyhaunis).
Smith, 43281 M. (Keenagh); Stapleton, 43332 J. (Glaspoe).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.

Bleakley, 9437 Cpl. R. (Belfast); Brogan, 21303 J. (Donegal).
Crowley, 25701 W. (Mountain Ash).
Doherty, 21277 L.-Cpl. T. (Morden).
Henderson, 23972 P. (Enniskillen).
Kennedy, 3309 J. (Belfast).
Rafferty, 27366 G. (Belfast).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.

McCormack, 5865 J.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

FUNDS ACTIVE AND IRREGULAR. BANK STOCK AND GUINNESS LOWER. TEXTILES IN BRISK DEMAND.

DUBLIN, THURSDAY EVENING.

Comparatively limited dealing with irregular price movements were the points of interest on 'Change to-day. Special strength was shown among Textiles, with improved prices often paid and bid on trade reports. The feature in Banks was a fresh decline of 2 to 183 in Bank of Ireland Stock. Hibernians were ½ higher at 4½. The quotation yesterday, 3½, was for Belfast Banking New Shares. Provincial Old repeated 22½, but Royals eased ¼ to 11. In Breweries, Guinness Ord. gave way a further ¼ to 25¾, while Dublin Distillers Pref. at 89s. 6d. were firm at yesterday's top price. Maroon issues were a little firmer. The Ord. rose 3d. to 58s. 3d., and Americans were wanted about 17s. Further headway was made with the recovery movement in prices of Home Railways. Great Northern Ord. rose 1¼ to 92, and the Guaranteed ½ to 76½. Great Southern and Western Ord. opened no less than a further 1½ higher at 79, but later the price was lapsed to 78. The Guaranteed Stock at 76, and Great Northern Debs. at 80, were unaltered. In Tramways Provincial Ord. were firm at 20s. 6d. Dunlops were easier. Parent Tyre Deferred fell 6d. to 24s. 6d., and the Ord. 1½d. to 21s. 4½d. Gas, Bakery, and Drapery were firm, but neglected. There was a fresh rush of support for Textiles generally. Heavy buying of Calico Printers Ord. for the other side carried the price 4½d. higher to 14s. 1½d., after all offered between 13s. 9d. and 14s. had been taken, but the Pref. fell 1d. to 14s. 8d. Coats, after a recent relapse, finally rallied ⅛ to 6⅞. English Sewing Cotton Ord. closed 1s. better at 46s. 9d., and Fine Spinners Ord. improved 1½d. to 31s. 1½d. Brooks Thomas Pref. fell 3d. to 17s. 9d. E. and J. Burke Shares remain on sale at or under last prices. Adam Millar and Co. Pref. declined 5s. to 62s. 6d. *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. were steady at last price.

Exchequer 5 p.c. 1920 Bonds (registered) realised 97⅜. Dunlop Rubber Ord. 47s. 6d., and Shaftesbury Rubber 5s.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 6 PER CENT.

ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 2 PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash. 1 o'clock. Bid.	Nominal Done Quotation Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.			
2½ Consol. 1923.....	56⅛	55⅞	... ...
2½ Annuities.....	55¼	55	... ...
War Loan 4½ % Stock	95⅝	95⅝	... ...
Grand Canal 3½ p.c.	67½	67½	... ...
Local Loans	59	59½	... ...
3½ India Stock.....	68½	68½	... ...
3 p.c. India, 1948.....	57⅛	57⅛	... ...
India 2½ p.c., 1926.....	48	49	... ...
Banks.			
Bank of Ireland	182	180	... ...
Hibernian Bank	4	4½	... ...
Provincial Bank, Old....	22⅛	22⅛	... ...
Royal Bank of Ireland...	11¼	11	... ...
Breweries and Distilleries.			
Dublin Distillers 6 % Pref	89⅛	89⅛	... ...
Guinness Ord.	25	25⅛	... ...
Telegraphs and Telephones.			
Marconi's Wireless Tel. Ord.	8⅝	8⅝	... ...
Railways and Tramways.			
Great Northern Ord.....	92¼	92	... ...
G.S. & W. Ord.	77½	79 78½	... ...
Gt. Northern Guar.....	76	76½	... ...
Gt. Northern 5 % Guar.	79	79	... ...
Gt. Nor. (L.) 4 % Debs....	80	80	... ...
West Clare 4%			7
Provincial Tram. Ord.	20	20	... ...
Miscellaneous.			
Parent Tyre Ord.	21/6	21 4½	... ...
Parent Tyre Deferred....	24/	24/6	... ...
Johnston, Mooney Ord....	7½	7½	... ...
Jas Dun. 6 % 2 Pref....	99		99
Bradford Dyers Ord.....	27/3		27/6
Calico Printers Ord.....	13/9	14 14 1⅛	... ...
Calico Printers 5 %	14/9	14/9	... ...
Coats Ord.	6⅞	6⅞	... ...
Fine Spinning Cotton Ord.	46/9	46/9	... ...
Fine Cotton Ord.	31/	31 1½	... ...
Hugh. & Palmer 5 % Pref.	97		99
Brooks, Thomas 5 % Pref.	18	17/9	... ...
Burke (E. and J.) Ord.	75		74½
Burke 6 % Pref.	82/6		81½
Burke 6% Debs.			84
Millar (A.) & Sons Ord....	47/6	47/6	... ...
Provincial Journal Deb....	80		85
Irish Times 6% 2nd Pf.	11/	11/	... ...

*Ex-dividend; †exceptional amount as special price. ‡Firm of Sir Alfred Chester commences at 12 o'clock noon. Exchange closed on Saturday.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. 47/6
Exchequer 5 p.c. Bonds, 1920, Reg. 97½
Shaftesbury Rubber Estate ..... 4s.
†Exceptional amount as special price.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed July 13th, 1916) .....6 p.c.

There was no alteration in the Bank rate yesterday morning, conditions in the Stock Exchange Money Market were much the same as on Wednesday. Applications for loans on Treasury bills for one or the week at 4¾ to 5 per cent. during the earlier part of the day, but there was a certain amount of money available at 4½ per cent. at the close. The Bank return indicates that many of its resources have been reduced by over 9½ millions during the past week. The amount rates were without material change. The supply of paper was small as a result of the moderate volume of business in January Treasury bills at 5⅛ per cent. to 5⅛ per cent. There was no alteration in New York exchanges at 4.76 for demand.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 13, 1916, 6 p.c.

Bank Rate — 6% p.c.		Trade — 5½ p.c.
4 months — 5⅝ to 5¾ p.c.		5½ p.c.
3 months — 5⅝ to 5¾ p.c.		5½ p.c.
2 months — 5¾ p.c.		5½ p.c.
Loans to bill brokers day to day		4½ p.c.
do. do. for a week		4⅝ to 5 p.c.

Stock Exchange fortnightly loans ..... 5 p.c.
Deposit allowance: Banks ..... 2 p.c.
do. Discount Houses at call 4½ p.c.
do. do. seven days 4½ p.c.

Moderate buying of a general character, and the shortness of supplies, caused a further rise of 1d. in spot silver, the quotation being fixed at 34½d. per oz.

On Change rates on Italy, Portugal, Holland, and Switzerland remained as those of this country.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day—Paris cheques, 27·73 to 27·83; Amsterdam, 11·60 to 11·64; Italy, 31·50 to 31·56; Scandinavia, 17·50 to 17·67; Petrograd, 155 to 155½; Rio, 90 days bills, 13¾d.; Buenos Ayres ditto, 50½d.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 22, 1916.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued .. £75,022,190	Govt. Debt ...£11,015,100 Other Securities ... 7,434,900 Gold Coin and Bullion 54,572,190
	£73,022,190

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£42,187,582
Rest	3,188,933	Other Securities	
Public Deposits	55,102,675	Notes	98,634,423
Other Deposits	86,412,650	Coin and Bullion	36,102,660
Seven Day & other Bills	20,142		1,858,843
	£178,760,447		£178,760,447

Compared with last week:

	Increase.	Decrease.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£ 24,620	£
Public Deposits	1,842,079	
Other Deposits		9,506,943
Government Securities		7,599,481
Other Securities		58,386
Notes		98,168
Reserve		93,006

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 23·6 ₹ against 29·7 ₹ last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£	£	£
Public Deposits	35,919,590	33,501,750	35,514,865
Other Deposits	55,580,475	52,148,990	18,691,374
Govt. Securities	105,417,900	84,649,358	186,868,397
Other Securities	42,187,582	18,895,068	26,225,717
Reserve	98,634,422	98,116,125	111,316,710
Coin and Bullion (both departments)	37,938,443	37,605,297	85,358,067
Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities	30,408,033	52,457,047	77,222,953
Bank Rate	26½ p.c.	27½ p.c.	33½ p.c.
Consols	55	58	5 p.c.
Clearing House Returns	55¾	58¼	
Silver	34⅛	26¼	22¾
Bankers' Clearings	325,713,000	261,627,000	200,392,000

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:

Great Northern Railway Stock 91½
English Sewing Cotton 47
Ord. do. Spinning Co. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref...113
Harrison, Lawson, Combe, Barbour Ord. 14
Irish Flax Co. 6 p.c. Cum. C Pref. 120
Linen Thread Co. Ord. 34
do. Pref. 21
Ord. 13¾
Ulster Spinning Co. Ord. 54
Ulster, Wilby, and Co. 9
†Exceptional amounts at special price.

INSURANCE SHARES

SALES IN LONDON:—

Alliance New	104
Do. Old	101
Atlas	7
North Union Fire	33½ 33½
Royal	32 37½

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:

Alliance	7½
Equitable Assurance	64
Lancashire and Lancashire Life	58½
Liverpool and London and Globe	30
London and General	16½
Provincial Union	37
Reliance Liability	15½

Shares marked * are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

RAILWAYS.

Increases for Week ending November 12.	
Dublin Central	£107
Furness Transandine	£1,350
Shipping Markets	£2,571
Decrease for Week ending October 19.	
Bengal Electric Construction	£4,784
Increase for Week ending October 21.	
Bengal Nagpur	£8,000
Increase for Week ending October 14.	
Bombay and Southern Mahratta	£4,58,518
Decrease for Week ending October 14.	
Bengal Nagpur	£5,15,000

LONDON STOCK MARKETS DULL.

DROUGHT IN THE ARGENTINE. FALL IN THE RAILWAY SHARES.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

The Stock market did not throw off their irregularity and dullness. The Rumanian situation was again the overshadowing influence, and, while there was not much selling to report, prices proved sensitive to even light pressure. There was no very prominent feature apart from another slide in Argentine Railway value, whose weakness was quite out of proportion to the amount of stock marketed, and was attributable to unwillingness on the part of jobbers to increase their holdings. There seemed to be some further liquidation on behalf of deceased estates, and the continued anxiety regarding the crop situation increased the vulnerability of prices. Among domestic securities gilt-edged issues were hesitating, but the War Loans ended steadily after some irregularity. Indian Government issues were lacking in firmness, but no lower to quote. The Irish Land Loan was brisker around 59½. The Colonial list was sluggish.

RUSSIAN BONDS DECLINE.

In the Foreign market French Fives receded to 80¾, and Russian Bonds were of colour, but the Fours and Fives losing ¼ at 65¾ and 82½ respectively. Greek Rentes changed hands at 43. Japanese issues held very firm, and met rather more attention. There was a sprinkling of markings among Chinese descriptions, but quotations were substantially the same as yesterday. Brazilian issues displayed rather more steadiness in sympathy with the increased stability of the exchange. Peruvian issues were unchanged. The Corporation's dividend was not announced until after official hours. A payment of 4 p.c. on the Pref. Stock is recommended, which is the same as a year ago. £183,407 is carried forward.

HOME RAILS FLAT.

Trifling mixed changes were recorded in the Home Railway department, where prices varied at all. Underground issues were uninteresting.

AMERICANS DOWN.

There were many fractional losses in the American market averaging ¼. Louisvilles at 140 were a point lower, and Union Pacifics also recorded that fall to 135½. There were rumours of impending railroad trouble on the other side arising out of the decision of the district courts that the new eight-hour law was unconstitutional. Steels were put back a dollar to 138.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS HEAVY.

Canadian Pacifics were heavy, falling 1½ to 178½. Grand Trunks were fairly firm, but they closed without quotable change on the day.

Mexican issues were dull on the news of fresh revolutionary activity. Argentine Rails slumped 4 to 7 points in many directions, and Buenos Ayres Great Southern, at 75½, were 2½ down.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market, Ofo Steel broke to 42. Other Armament issues were mostly firm, and Fesse and Partners rose to 15s. on post-dividend support. Brazilian Tractions gave way a point to 51. Kynochs were lifted ½ on the amalgamation talk. Coats Ord., among Textiles, advanced ¼ to 6¾. Courtaulds did not move. Cements were dull. The Pref., at 6, was ¼ weaker. Supply Shares did not vary much. Aerated Breads made a dull 8¾. British-American Tobacco rose to 105⅜. British Aluminium closed briskly around 50⅛. Waring and Gillows were cheerful around 5⅞.

MINING MARKET INACTIVE.

In the Mining department, there were not many signs of activity, but, while conditions were irregular, the general undertone was satisfactory. Kaffirs moved in a narrow and rather confused fashion. Khodesians were on the dull side most of the day, but Diamond Shares held their ground. Rand Shares still reflected the high level of the metal, though the quotation for the latter regained 1s. to-day, after its big advance. Tin was 10/- per ton higher. Russians and Westralians were quiet. Among Kaffirs, Rand Mines weakened 1/- to 76/6, but Randfonteins, at 13/-, were 9d. better. Johnnies eased 3d., and East Rands were back to 15/-. Central Mining eased to 7/-. Among Gold Shares, Nordfonteins added ½, at 18/, and Meyer and Charlottens put on a shade more fraction. Robinsons jumped 1/6 to 18/6. Kleinfonteins were 1/- down. Charterreds were dull and finally lower to quote at 11/7½. Tanks fell ½ as regards Diamonds. Jagersfontein shares added ½ to 4½, and Premier Deb., at 7, lost the same fraction. Tuloo rose ½ to 6⅝. As regards other Copper Shares, Anacondas reacted to 21¼ on American cables. Westralians drooped in places. Lake View Corpns. at 10/- were 6d. down. Broken Hill Prons weakened 3d. to 52/3.

RUBBER SHARES GOOD.

The price of rubber has risen to 2/10 per lb. The Share Market has responded to this marked improvement, and in most directions values have materially appreciated, a short-sheeting of which by bargain-hunters having previously tended to strengthen the market. Rambadawas were higher on the company's declaration of a sterling dividend of 7½ per cent. net, equal to over 9 per cent., allowing for its being paid free of income tax. Batu Tiga better at 7s/9. There were several buyers of Bukit Rajah, and shares were difficult to obtain; the quotation advanced to 8¼. Glen Bervie, at 4s/5, Glenshiel, at 7s/6, and Golden Hope, around 5s/6, were also in favour. Johore Rubber Lands lower at 30s/3. Lingei at round 22/3, and London Atlatic around 7/10½, were freely purchased. Mendris was higher at 2s/6, and Malay, also over 35/9, but there were sellers. Merbau at 3/-. Pegoh were higher at 51/3, and Filmoor taken at 61/9. Port Dickson offered at 3/4. There was a demand around 33/- for Rubber Trust a little lower at 28/-. Scafield offered at 90/-. Seremban were taken around 57/6, and Sialang showed a substantial rise at 69/1, with very short supplies. Sempah were lower, offerings at 58/3, and Straitsmore could be purchased at 61/3, but Sumatra Consols were 53/9 bid. Sungei Bahru recovered to 41/3, Tandjong rose to 89/9, and Tebrau to 78/9. Dutch and Borneo section attention was principally directed to Beauforts around 21/6, Kimanis about 19/6, Lok Kawi, which were changing hands around 11/- and upwards, while the Options were done at 1/10, and Manchester, which were in demand at 31/6. South East Borneos were wanted at 10/1½, but Sabahs were offered at 19/7½, and Tenom at 46/-.

OIL SHARES STEADY.

Oil Shares were a steady to dull market. There was no change for the better in Rumanian Consols, which were still affected by the war news. The quotation was finally 51¼ex. Shells were dull, and Royal Dutch Shares were again inclined to harden. Anglo-Egyptian 1st Pref. 3/- Shares can be picked up 3d. Venezuelans were flat, losing ⅛ at 1⅞. Mexican issues were heavy.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

IRISH SHIPOWNERS.—Interim of 20/- per fully-paid share, and 14/- per partly-paid share.

JANTAR NIGERIA.—2/6 per share.

RUPAH TEA.—Interim of 6 per cent.

DRAMOOLIE TEA.—Interim of 6 per cent.

YARA TEA.—Interim of 6 per cent. on Ord.

DOOM DOOMA TEA.—Interim of 5 per cent.

BANTARDAWA.—7½ per cent., free of tax.

AMELIA NITRATE.—5 per cent. on Ordinary.

ARGENTINE SOUTHERN LAND.—10 per cent.

HEVES JOHORE RUBBER.—Final of 6 per cent. Ord., making 16 per cent. for the year.

BRITISH EASTERN INVESTMENT TRUST.—10 per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent.

MONGU TIN.—5 per cent., or 6d. per share, free of income tax.

CHIMPUL (F.M.S.) RUBBER ESTATES.—A dividend of 6 per cent., free of tax, declared.

ARMY AND NAVY INVESTMENT.—5 per cent. per annum on Pref. and 12 per cent. per annum on Ord. Stock for the half-year.

SIDDELEY-DEASY MOTOR CAR.—Dividend on Ord. for twelve months at rate of 1/- per share, free of tax.

KELLNER-PARTINGTON PAPER PULP.—17½ per cent., making, with the interim dividend, 25 per cent. for the year, free of income tax.

MARYPORT BREWERY.—Final of 6 per cent. on Pref., and a further dividend of 1/- per share, free of tax, on Ord.

WILLIAM PATON.—7 per cent. per annum on Pref. Ord., and at rate of 7 per cent. per annum on Ord.

SHAWINIGAN WATER AND POWER CO.—A dividend of 1¾ per cent. for the quarter ending 31st December declared on the Common Shares.

LONDON AND COLONIAL INVESTMENT.—Final at rate of 5 per cent. per annum on Pref., making 6 per cent. for the year, and 3 per cent. on Deferred Stock for the year.

CORDOVA LAND COMPANY.—The directors have decided to recommend a final dividend of 2½ per cent., fre of income tax, making, with the interim dividend of 2½ per cent. paid in May last, 5 per cent. for the year to 30th September.

NORTH BRITISH RAILWAY COMPANY.—The North British Railway Company yesterday declared an interim dividend at the full rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the company's Preferred Ord. Stock for the half-year to the 30th June.

VALLAMBROSA RUBBER COMPANY.—The directors of the Vallambrosa Rubber Company, Ltd., have resolved to pay an interim dividend of 5d. per share, less tax, in respect of the year ending March 31st, 1917. As the corresponding date of last year the dividend was the same.

ROBERT YOUNGER, LIMITED.—Including £3,168 brought forward, the profit for the year, after payment of directors' fees and making ample provision for depreciation and doubtful debts, amounts to £30,107. The directors bring the dividend on the Ord. Shares up to 10 per cent., and maintain £3,000 is carried to general reserve fund, making it £450,000 carrying forward £4,307.

Last year the dividend was 7½ per cent.

CANADA COMPANY.—The directors propose to distribute a gross interim dividend on the existing 8,319 shares of £5 per share, clear of income tax, the warrants for which will be issued payable on 11th proximo. This payment is on account of the receipts for the present half-year; the balance will be declared at the general meeting to be held in March next, at which will be submitted the complete audited accounts to the close of the year 1916. It is proposed that in future dividends under the new Act should be declared in March and September, instead of as heretofore in the following months.

COMPONENTS, LTD.—At the annual meeting of this company at Birmingham yesterday, in moving the report of which showed a trading profit of £65,500, subject to liabilities under Munitions of War and Finance Acts, Mr. T. Warwick, Chairman, said the company had done their share to fulfil the requirements of the nation for an adequate supply of munitions; but it had been at the sacrifice of their particular business. They had been unable during the year to deal, except in small quantities, with orders for cycles or motor cycles. Both foreign and Colonial agents complained bitterly of the company's inability to deliver, pointing out this was giving business to American manufacturers that they would not otherwise obtain. These manufacturers now had the foreign and Colonial markets to themselves, and were obtaining such a hold on them that British manufacturers would find it very difficult after the war to compete against them. The directors recommended, however, that the main consideration was to end the war, and it was with that object that they were compelled to let the business go. The report was adopted, and an Ordinary dividend of 5 per cent. was declared.

COMPANY RESULTS.

Oil Output.—The Bibi Eibat Oil Co.—Production for the week ending 12th November, 1916, 63,300 poods, or 859 tons.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, COLONIAL STOCKS, ETC.

Consols ..... 55½ ⅝
French Loan ..... 87 —
Irish Land 2½ 57 4
War Loan, '14, 5½ ..... 95 ⅝ — ⅛
do. 1915 95
Bank of Eng. 198-201
India 3½ p.c. 67-8
do. 2½ p.c. 47-8
Perpetual Os. 4½ 87-8
Alberta 4½ 1921 89-90
do. 5 1925-45 92-3
Austrl. Cm 98-100
Brit. Col. 4½ 1921, 30-40 94-5
Canada 3½ 1930-60, 71-2
do. 4 1904-54 85-6
do. 4½ 1925-45 93-4
Cape 3½ Cons. ... 71-3

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine, Ests. 82½, 3½
do. 4 pc. Rds. 75-6
do. 5 p.c. '07 83-4
Brazil 5p.c. '88 69-71
do. 4 pc. 1911 59-62
do. 5 pc. 1914 ... 74½
do. 4 p.c. Ists 48-50
Chinese 5 p.c. 88-90
do. 4½ p.c. 73-7
do. 5 pc. 1912 ... 71½, 2½
Peruvian, Ests. 80½, 1
do. 5 p.c. '08 82-3
do. 5 p.c. 1913 82-3
Portuguese 3 pc. 24½, 5
Russian 5 p.c. 82-3
do. 5 pc. 1906, 87½, 90
do. New 5 p.c. ... 88½, 9
Spanish 4 p.c. ... 86½, 7½
Uruguay 3½ p.c. 62½, 3½

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do. "A" 82½, 3½
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do. Def. 37½
Gt. Western ..... 89½ — ½
Gt. N. Pref. ..... 74½, 5½ — ½
do. Def. 37½
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do. Pref. 104⅛, 5½
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do. Pref. ..... 47-8 — ½
Erie ..... 28, ⅛ — ½
Illinois Cent. 100-1
Louisville ..... 139-41 — 1
Mexican ..... 19½, 9-8 — ½
Nat. Mexico 17-19
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do. 2nd Pref. 29-31
N.Y. & H. ..... 62½ — ½

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Can. Pacific ..... 178½ 9 — 1½
do. Nor. 2½ Db. 81-2
do. Nor. 4 Db. 87-8
Grand Trunk 3½, 10½
do. 4 p.c. 59-60
do. 1st Pref. 43-4
do. 2nd Pref. 29-31
do. 4 p.c. Deb. 70-2
do. Pan. 4 p.c. R. 74-5
Rntds's & Pr. 27-8
do. Def. 12½-7
do. 6 p.c. Non. 98½, 1½
Argen. G. W. 62-3
Antofagasta 73-5
Bahia Blanca 47-9
do. 4½ 2nd Pf. 85-7
Brazil Rail. 50-1

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Agricul. Egypt ..... 5 ⅝
Anglo-Egypt 12¼
do. Pref. ..... 6½, ⅝
Bank Aust'a 11½-13
Bank N.S.W. 35¼, 3¼
Barclay & Co. 183-5
Capital & Co. ..... 23, ¼
Hong Kong 77-8
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Lon. & Riv. Plate 36-7

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Anglo-Fren. ..... 3½ -4d
Ariston 9-3-4d
Anaconda ..... 21¼ -¼
Rkn. Hill Bs. ..... 5/3 -3d
do. Pf. ..... 52/6 -1/
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Rutland ..... 3/ -3d
Rantjes ..... 12/6 -1/
Cloverfield ..... 9/6 -3d
Cam. Copper ..... 11/7½ -1/
Canadian ..... 11/3 -3d
Casey Cobalt ..... 5/6 -6d
Cin. Tar to Ex. ..... 1/3 -1d
De Beers ..... 15¾ -½
Esperanza ..... 2/ -1d
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Gen. Min. & Fin. ..... 8/9 -3d
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Bendol ..... 18/6 -1/
Bekob ..... 3/10 -2d
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Bukit Rajah ..... 8/ -3d
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Kamuning ..... 20/3 -4/3
Kasiuton ..... 26/3 -9d
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Kuala Lumpur ..... 6/6 -3d
Langkat Sum. ..... 5/6 -1/9
Linggi ..... 22/11 -4d
Lon. Sumatra ..... 7/9 -1/3
Malacca ..... 2/ -1d
Malaysian ..... 58/10 -1/6
Mal. Rubber ..... 2/10 -1d
Mayfield ..... 4/7 -1/6
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Maikop Pipe ..... 3/3 -2d

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Portuguese 3 pc. 24½, 5
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L. & N.W. ..... 87¾, ¾
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Brazil 4½ Mort. ... 70-2
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B. Ayres Pref. ..... 40-2 — 1
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do. 5 pc. Pref. ..... 72-4 — 1
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do. Pref. 20-2
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do. 5½ % Pf. ... 17, 0, 18 0
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Bryant & May ..... 7-8, ½
Purchased 8-½
Cargo Fleet 22-4, 3
Cassel ..... 4½, ¼ — ¼
Cunard Ord. ..... 4½, ¼ — ¼
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Elder Dempster 14-9
Gramophone ..... 1½, ¾
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do. 15 p.c. Def. ..... 2½, ¼
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Rand Mines ..... 76/6 -1/
Renong 9-8
S. Kalgurli ..... 4/9 -3d
do. Del Rey ..... 1/11 -1d
Sulphd. Cr. ..... 37/3 -3d
Spassky ..... 2/ -⅛
Spanish ..... 2½ -⅛
Tronoh South ..... 6/6 -3d
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Welgedacht ..... 1/ -1d
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Rubber Trust ..... 28/ -1/
Sapong ..... 26/6 -4/4
Sapumakanda ..... 22/6 -6d
Selborne ..... 5/6 -1d
Selaba ..... 47/1 -4/4
Selangor ..... 27/6 -6d
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Seramban ..... 50/4 +10/4
Sempah ..... 58/3 -4/3
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Tandjong ..... 89/9 +2/6
Tebrau ..... 78/9 +2/6
Tembeh ..... 3/4 +1/4
Un. Serdang ..... 11/1 +1/4
Vickers ..... 37/6 -3d

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET.

Monday, 20th November, 1916.

Our live stock market this week was dominated by an all-round healthier and dearer tone. For cattle trade proved particularly keen, and lairs were sold out at an enhanced price. In fact, there were few beasts with any pretensions to finish or weight on sellers' hands after 10 a.m. Generally, values registered an advance of 20/- to 30/- per head, and the trade ruled brisk

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